



NPO morning coffee — Photo: LIN Center



### ANNOUNCING THE NARROW THE GAP ROUND 3 GRANTEES

The nine volunteer members of the Grant Allocation Committee evaluated and scored 23 proposals using a set of criteria provided by LIN. They decided to invest Narrow the Gap funds in nine proposals. [Read more](#) about the grantees.

### NEW STAFF AT LIN

Ms. Phạm Thị Trong recently joined LIN as Management Assistant. [See more](#)



Ms. Vuong Thao Vy is LIN's new Grants Coordinator.



[See more](#)

### UPCOMING EVENT

- Irish Aid Closeout Workshop, 12 Dec
  - LIN Staff Retreat, 15 Dec (Office Closed)
  - CSO-TAI (Transparency) Mtg , 19 Dec
  - NPO Morning Coffee, 25 Dec
  - NPO Peer Advisory Day, 26 Dec
- Please contact [NPO@linvn.org](mailto:NPO@linvn.org) for more information

### PAST EVENT

- [Reflections on Cau Han Project's opening ceremony for "Enhancing education for migrant children" – 3rd place winner of Narrow the Gap for Education.](#)
- [Nonprofits from Vietnam Meet Their Counterparts in Laos](#)
- [Strategic co-operation opportunities between Businesses & Civil society](#)

### WORKSHOP TO ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

On 14 November 2014, LIN co-operated with the Center for Community Empowerment (CECEM) to host the seminar "Strategic co-operation opportunities between Businesses & Civil society organizations" to help NPOs find ways to approach the business sector to initiative a partnership. [Read more](#)

### LIN ANNUAL SURVEY

Each year, LIN conducts a benchmarking survey with its NPO partners. Partners that complete the survey will be classified as **Tier 1** (gaining access to the priority list for LIN services – grants, roundtables, workshops). **Tier 2** partners will continue to benefit from LIN's information sharing services. Please contact [npo@linvn.org](mailto:npo@linvn.org) if you would like to do the survey.

### VIETNAM CAUSES

Is your **nonprofit** looking to build its network of support? Join the Vietnam Causes website to share your work with prospective donors and/or volunteers! [Click here to register!](#)

Are you or your **company** looking for a cause to support? Find your cause and nonprofits working to address that cause by [searching the Vietnam Causes website.](#)



### NOW YOU CAN POST AND FIND VOLUNTEER CHALLENGES ONLINE

Are you looking for a way to volunteer?

Find your volunteer challenge on the [BlueBees](#) website.

Does your nonprofit need help? Post your needs on the [BlueBees](#) to find volunteers who can meet your needs!

### SHARING INFORMATION

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

[SDTC Training Announcement - "Fundraising Techniques In The Digital Age"](#) led by Ms. Jessica Schmidt (one of LIN's amazing skilled volunteer alumni).

LIN is looking for an [Accountant position](#). Know anyone interested? Please help spread the word  
Closing-date: **15 December 2014**

## THANK YOU TO LIN'S DONORS

LIN Center would like to thank all corporate and individual donors who supported LIN

in November!

Thanks to Narrow The Gap Donors!

[See the list here](#)

## THANK YOU TO LIN'S VOLUNTEERS



In honor of International Volunteer Day (5 December), LIN would like to send our respectful appreciation and congratulations to everyone who has spent time as a volunteer in 2014, particularly those who worked with LIN and our nonprofit partners.

As United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon said:

*“Volunteers offer life skills while expanding their own know-how; they empower communities while earning a sense of personal fulfillment at having made a difference in our world.”*

LIN hopes that volunteers continue to tackle barriers and contribute their values for a vibrant, well-connected, sustainable community. LIN would like to thank all the individuals who supported LIN in in November!

[Click here to see the volunteers involved in LIN program in 2014.](#)

### LIN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

serves grassroots not-for-profit organizations and individuals and corporate philanthropists located in and around Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. In addition to providing direct support to local not-for-profit organizations, LIN also serves as a vehicle through which donors can effectively contribute their knowledge, energy and resources to support these NPOs. In our effort to help local people to meet local needs, LIN aims to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic environment and strengthen the communities in which we live and work.

**Vission** A strong community where all members are respected and supported to have equal access to opportunities.

**Mission** To provide support services to local not-for-profit organizations, skilled volunteers and donors who are committed to building strong communities

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