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meet local needs*

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS - NARROW THE GAP 2015, ROUND 1

The LIN Center for Community Development is calling for proposals from local, not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) for its round 1-2015. The grant value is up to 50 million VND for each project which is implemented within 1 year in Ho Chi Minh City or nearby provinces. [Read more](#)

**NARROW  
THE GAP**



For **nonprofits** that need help from skilled volunteers.

For **individuals** who are seeking opportunities to make a difference.

[Blue Bees](#): Online Nonprofit-Volunteer Matching (Anytime, Anywhere)!

## PEER EXCHANGE AT LIN BY LAOS LEARNING FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

From 16 to 20 March, two representatives from the Learning for Development Association, which is based in Vientiane, Laos, visited LIN to share and explore tools, strategies and resources for operating a community fund in Vietnam and Laos. [Read more](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- NPO Morning Coffee**, 15 April 2015
- NPO Peer Advisory Day**, 25 April 2015
- Leadership Circle**, (TBC)

Please contact [npo@LINvn.org](mailto:npo@LINvn.org) for details.

## ROUNDTABLE ABOUT COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY

On 20 March 2015, on the occasion of a visit by Ms. Jenny Hodgson, Director of the Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF) and Founder of the Global Alliance for Community Philanthropy, the LIN Center for Community Development was pleased to co-organize a roundtable discussion on "Community Philanthropy – The Missing Link in Development: Global Trends and The Vietnam Experience". [Read more](#)



## PAST EVENTS

1. [Call for Proposals - Narrow the Gap 2015, Round 1](#)
2. [Workshop: Sharing Experiences with Proposal Writing](#)
3. [LIN Roundtable Discussion on Community Philanthropy](#)
4. [Peer Exchange at LIN with Laos Learning for Development Association](#)

## "LIN, WHERE ARE WE GOING?" with VIETNAM CAUSES

*Is your company looking for a community service project? Do you want to create a bigger impact with your giving?*

The "[LIN, Where Are We Going?](#)" program offers an **affordable** and **purposeful, team-building** event that is specially designed to help companies engage more meaningfully in their communities. Contact LIN at [Community@LINvn.org](mailto:Community@LINvn.org), to learn more !

## SHARING INFORMATION

1. [YMCA: Vocational course for the disabled in April 2015](#)
2. [Sharing Kitchen: Charity activity in Tra Vinh province](#)
3. New NPO on Vietnam Causes: Welcome [Green Volunteers!](#)

## THANK YOU TO LIN'S DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

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### 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.

**Vision** 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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