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NGO calls for volunteer stories



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The LIN Center for Community Development with backing from the Judith Carey Zesiger Family Foundation has launched a volunteer story competition to honor those who actively engage in community work.

Through this year's theme "The Power of Sharing", the competition aims to highlight the positive impact volunteers are having in the community.

Stories can be submitted in the form of a written essay, photo, and/or short video documentary by volunteers and volunteer host organizations nationwide.

Besides "Best of the week" prizes, this year's prize categories includes most inspirational story, most committed story, most nurturing volunteer, and the best example of pro bono volunteer service - how a volunteer applied their professional skills and/or experiences to support a not-for-profit organization in their community.

The highest prize is worth up to VND10 million (US\$500).

After the competition is over, the LIN Center team will select a variety of the best story submissions to make into a book of stories that recognize the dedication and commitment of volunteers.

Last year, the competition attracted more than 100 submissions and over 200 photos mainly from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. One of the winners came from Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta.

Details about the competition can be found at www.cauchuyentinhnguyen.com