




**HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE MEET LOCAL NEEDS**

An aerial photograph of San Francisco, California, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers. The Transamerica Pyramid is the most prominent building on the left side of the image. The city extends to the waterfront, where a large body of water is visible. The sky is clear and bright.

**LIN Center for Community Development** was founded in 2009 to “help local people address local needs”. We seek to **reduce poverty and increase opportunities for all in Vietnam** by strengthening the local individual and institutional philanthropists (donors and volunteers) and nonprofit organizations with our services of building and facilitating local social capital, intellectual capital, and Financial capital.

*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”*  
- Helen Keller



## **Vision**

*We envision local people and organizations leading successful efforts to reduce poverty and increase opportunities for all in Vietnam (irrespective of age, race, gender, ethnicity, origin, etc.).*

## **Mission**

*Help local not-for-profit organizations, skilled volunteers, and donors to fulfill their potential as vehicles for sustainable development, poverty alleviation, and citizen participation in Vietnam.*

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# Core Services & Programs



## Information Sharing

- Conference, talk-show, workshop
- Networking events (Mandala night, NPO Morning Cafe)
- Online NPO Forum

## Capacity Building

### (building skills and knowledge)

- Leadership Initiatives for Nonprofits Philanthropy
- Advisory for Corporate and Individual donors
- Online toolkits and templates (on NPO's organizational development and strategic giving)
- NPO peer sharing on organizational development
- LIN Ởi, Where Are We Going? (helping corporate donors with understanding on social causes and identifying strategic CSR partners)
- Research and Publications (topics related to development, CSR and philanthropy)

## Resource Mobilizing

- Narrow The Gap Community Fund
- Shared working space for nonprofits
- Volunteer matching
- [www.VietnamCauses.org](http://www.VietnamCauses.org) (online local NPO directory, and volunteer matching platform)



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## Impact Accelerator for Nonprofit Leaders

*Mobilizing and facilitating available resources (skills, network, and finance) into an all-inclusive package provided to ~15 nonprofit initiatives per year to accelerate them taking actions towards social impact.*



*Impact Accelerator 1<sup>st</sup> cohort, 2017-2018*



*2017-2018 cohort in discussion*



*Teambuilding activities for the 2017-2018 cohort*

# LIN with Local People

## Community projects funded by Narrow the Gap

**113** grants provided to humanitarian and community development projects (addressing various issues in education, environment, inequality, disabilities, health care, etc.) benefited **over 70,000** people in Southern Vietnam. Watch this [video](#) for Narrow The Gap introduction.



JAS project - Training sessions of job-searching skills for disadvantaged students in HCMC and Universities Village (round



Growing herbal medicine garden in An Giang (round 3, 2016)



Clean Water Tower, one of the projects focused on Community Development (round 2, 2016)

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