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REPORT LIN Community Event 2012: **NARROW THE GAP** 11 August 2012

I. Summary

On 11 August 2012, the LIN Center for Community Development organized, “Narrow the Gap: A Community Event” to strengthen networking among staff of not-for-profit organizations (NPOs), skilled volunteers, and the donor community. The event was also a chance to appreciate the people comprising LIN’s current support network while raising awareness about LIN’s impact in the community by highlighting the work of select beneficiaries including winners of the December 2011 Community Grant. Another important purpose of the event was to raise funds to ensure that LIN can continue to provide meaningful support services to local NPOs. After expenses, we were thrilled to have raised nearly VND 56 million dong (exceeding our target of VND 24 million) and more than VND 200 million worth of in-kind contributions (e.g., raffle prizes, F&B sponsorship, professional services).

Over 250 people attended the August 11th event at the Ky Hoa Hotel in District 10, which almost doubled our expectations. And we were thrilled with the quality and diversity of participation from local not-for-profit organizations, local and foreign companies, international NGOs, volunteers and government. Many new faces came to learn about the challenges in our community and discover the work people are doing to address those challenges.

The presentations by two LIN grant recipients represented the culmination of a project funded by the Global Fund for Community Foundations, which was focused on the needs of migrants in Ho Chi Minh City. As part of the project, our grantees were asked to provide an interim report on their respective projects approximately six months after the transfer of funds (which took place in January 2012). The presentations by SPI House (which received VND 80 million) and Thien Tam Huong Vocational Training Center (which received VND 40 million) are available for download on LIN’s website.

The games, raffle and displays of six different causes, listing local NPOs engaged in addressing each cause and describing the services they provide, were all well received by our guests. People appreciated the opportunity to vote for their favorite cause and learn the outcome at the end of the event, which was: Children (67 votes), People with Disabilities (57), Women (33), Elderly (19) and Migrants (10). Our speed networking game was welcomed by many participants but did not run as smoothly as we hoped due to a larger than expected crowd.

The event provided a fun and meaningful way to connect with community members that want to make HCMC a great place to work and live. The event also offered a chance to learn about LIN’s services and the work of our partner organizations through interactive games and displays many of which offered raffle tickets and a chance to win one of many great prizes, donated to LIN for this purpose.

We owe a HUGE thank you to all the individuals and companies that contributed products and professional services for the event, including:

**VIET THAI INTERNATIONAL JOINT STOCK CO.
EMPORIO ARMANI
SHISEIDO
HALONG PHOENIX CRUISER
SWAROVSKI
KHAI VY CORPORATION
GOSTO GROUP AND BITI'S
QT ANAM SPA
NOKIA
GOLDEN HEARTS JSC
ASIAN TIGERS MOBILITY
L'USINE
TAN HIEP PHAT GROUP
MS. NGOC DUNG
MS. TRAN THI LIEN HOA**

**THE AL FRESCO'S GROUP VIETNAM
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And another HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who worked at our event:

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Nguyen Thi Ngoc Huyen
Lai Hong Vy
Huynh Thi Thu Nga
Nguyen Thi Thanh Ngoc
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Nguyen Thu Ngoc Huyen
Giang Han Nam
Lieu Phuong Chi
Tran Nguyen Thanh Huong
Nguyen Dinh Nguyen**

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets, raffle tickets and/or LIN memorabilia, everyone that partook in our event activities and everyone who made a donation to LIN on the occasion of our third birthday!

And the feedback overall has been positive:

“The event created a comfortable space and meaning for the participants to connect with each other and learn more about non-profit activities in the city, and at the same time helped to inspire creative ideas for other NPOs.”

“I liked everything about the event.”

– Two quotes from LIN’s Event Evaluation Survey (refer to evaluation for more event feedback)

Event Agenda

LIN Community Event: "Narrow the Gap"

August 11, 2012

2:30 – 4:00pm	Check-in/Ticket sale	
2:30 - 3:00	Reception for Event Sponsors	LIN
3:00 – 4:45	Activities and Games: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Box the Cause- Tree of Fortune- Who wants to be a millINaire?- POP!	LIN
3:30 – 3:40	LIN Welcome & Thank you to Sponsors, LIN Video	LIN
3:40 – 4:10	Presentations by 2 NPOs that received December 2011 Community Grant	Ms. Do Thi Loc – SPI House Ms. Vo Kim Huong – Thien Tam Huong Vocational Training Center
4:10 – 4:30	Speed Networking	LIN
4:30 – 4:50	Music Performance & Open Networking	LIN
4:50 – 5:30	Raffle Draw Announce Amount Raised Announce Box the Cause result Thank-you speech and Farewell	

II. Event Preparation

1. Event Marketing

a) *Announcement of LIN 2012 Community Event: NARROW THE GAP*

Dear LIN partners, volunteers & friends:

- ✓ Would you like to meet people that are trying to **make a difference**, just like you?
- ✓ Do you want a **fun and meaningful way to connect** with others?
- ✓ Are you thrilled to **win cool prizes**?

In honor of LIN's 3rd year serving the HCMC community, you are cordially invited to join us for a fun filled community event to help raise funds for LIN.

“NARROW THE GAP”

Date: 11 August 2012 (Saturday)

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Venue: Ky Hoa Hotel, 238, 3/2 Street, Ward 12, D. 10, HCMC

Tickets: + Local NPOs: 100,000VND (Paid in advance/with pledge sheet)
200,000VND (At the door)

+ Public: 200,000VND (Paid in advance)
300,000VND (At the door)

(Entrance fee includes light refreshments to get everyone in the festive spirit.)

There will be games, contests and other activities including speed networking!

Please RSVP online by:

email: info@LINvn.org or telephone: (84 8) 3824-6091 (Ms. Truc)

Join, share your thoughts and support the people who are making HCMC a better place!

The event is sponsored by Global Fund for Community Foundations.

Please see flyer for more details!

The flyer is a colorful grid-based design. At the top left is the LIN logo with the tagline 'Care to Community Development'. The top right features a blue leaf pattern. The middle section contains a grid of images: a person speaking, a group of people networking, and a person reading. Text prompts are overlaid on these images: 'What if you like to give, contribute, but you have no way to make a difference?', 'What if you are excited if you learn something new?', 'Do you want to connect with others in a fun and meaningful way?', and 'A big thank you to OPEC and all our sponsors'. The bottom section includes the event title 'NARROW THE GAP', the date 'Join us 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, 11th August, 2012', the venue 'Ky Hoa Hotel, 238, 3/2 Street, Ward 12, District 10, HCMC', and a list of sponsors including AAOO, IFC, and others. It also lists ticket prices and contact information.

b) Forums for Event Advertising

LIN promoted the 11 August Community Event through a variety of local networks and social media platforms, including:

- LIN Newsletter, LIN Mailing list (over 2500 receivers), LIN Facebook Page and Blog
- Australian Chamber of Commerce E-newsletter (thanks to Rachael Pollicut)
- Canadian Chamber of Commerce (thanks to Colin McDonald)

- European Chamber of Commerce (thanks to Paul Jewll)
- Anphabe (thanks to Ms. Nguyen Viet Thanh)
- The Word (thanks to Christine Van)
- US Consulate
- LinkedIn's Group Discussions (VN&EN)
- University of RMIT, Alumni, students and lecturers (RMIT 2012 Career Fair)
- INGO Forums
- LIN Board Member contacts
- Personal contacts of LIN staff and volunteers

Below please find links to LIN Event Promotion both in English and Vietnamese languages:

EN

- <http://ngocentre.org.vn/pipermail/ingo-hcmc/Week-of-Mon-20120723/013624.html>
- <http://en.baomoi.com/Info/LIN-community-event-set-for-next-month/12/289381.epi>
- <http://english.thesaigontimes.vn/Home/travel/aroundcountry/24790/>
- <http://www.citynetevents.com/saigon/photos/lin-community-event-qnarow-the-gapq-august-11th-2012> (pictures of the event) -->do they join and take picture? or we send them
- <http://www.citynetevents.com/saigon/events/lin-community-event-qnarow-the-gapq-august-11th-2012> (ad for the event)
- <http://www.travelto-vietnam.info/45116-lin-community-event-set-for-next-month/>

VN

- <http://sukienhay.com/RUT-NGAN-KHOANG-CACH-7351-2012.html>
- <http://me.zing.vn/apps/blog?params=linvn.org/blog/detail/id/78672012>
- <http://ghs.vn/baiviet/Golden-Hearts-va-su-kien-Rut-ngan-Khoang-cach/20>

Appendix 1 provides screenshots advertising LIN Event.

2. *Haiku Poem Contest*

From July 5th to August 8th 2012, LIN organized a Haiku Poem contest on its Facebook page as a way to boost the excitement for the official event in August. Each person was allowed to post one Haiku poem that contained at least one word in LIN's name: "Listen", "Inspire", "Nurture".

LIN formed a judging committee including all LIN's staffs and the public also participated in voting their most favorite poem. The final top 3 winners won entrance tickets to the event.

No.	Fullname of the winners		FB page
	Family name	First name	
1	Le Thi Thu	Chung	https://www.facebook.com/lethi.thuchung
2	Zorol	Kun	https://www.facebook.com/zoro.kul?ref=pb
3	Do Thi Dan	Phuong	https://www.facebook.com/phuong.do.18

3. Network-A-Thon

Well in advance of the event, on the morning of 13 July, LIN organized a workshop with NPO partners to present a win-win opportunity: NPO partners would help raise small funds for the LIN Center for Community Development's NPO capacity building activities meanwhile gaining a unique opportunity to build their own networks of support by creating a space for each NPO staff to meet with several prospective donors/volunteers in a short period of time. Those that accepted the challenge received a pledge packet providing guidelines for collecting sponsors for their participation in a speed networking activity during the Narrow the Gap Community Event.

The goal was for as many NPOs as possible to accept the challenge and collect at least 10 pledges each. With those pledges, participating NPOs would try to collect as many business cards (and/or contact information) from as many individuals/companies as possible during the 11 August event. Participating NPOs were offered free entry to the event while others had to pay for a ticket.

The 2 NPOs that collected the largest amount of money pledged, 1.200.000VND each, Hoa Hong Shelter and Binh Loi will be rewarded with a set of two vouchers donated by Charner Restaurant and Lounge and one voucher from The Al Fresco's Group, generous LIN Event Sponsors.

LIN would like to thank all the NPO partners that raised funds for LIN Narrow The Gap event through Network-A-Thon, and all the donors that provided their generous and kind support:

LIN NPO Partner	Donors who supported the NPO via Network-A-Thon	Total amount raised
Binh Loi	Le Minh Quan 200.000 VND Le Thanh Tinh 1.000.000 VND	1.200.000VND
Quynh Giao project	Le Sy Viet Long 450.000 VND	450.000VND
Not Lang	Vu Thi Huyen 200.000 VND Nguyen Thi Hong Hanh 100.000 VND Ha Huy Khanh 200.000VND	500.000VND
Hoa Hong Shelter	Xuan Thien 700.000 VND Father Phuoc Luong 500.000 VND	1.200.000VND
HCMC Deaf Association	Nguyen Anh Tuyet 10.000 VND, Hoang Mai 10,000 VND, Nguyen Cam Khuong 10,000 VND, Huyen Thi 10,000 VND, Ngoc Hai 10,000 VND, Tran Ngoc Loan 10,000 VND, Nguyen Thi Ngoc 20,000 VND, Tran Van Huy 10,000 VND, Nguyen Thanh Tai 10,000 VND, Duong Dinh Phuong 10,000 VND, Dang Thi Kim Tien 20,000 VND, Huynh Thi Kim Lien 10,000 VND, Ha Kim Tien 10,000 VND, Truong Thu Thuy 20,000 VND, Ha Thi Quynh Huong 30,000 VND and Nguyen Thanh Lan 10,000 VND	210.000VND
Hóc Môn social center	Nguyen Phuc Van Khau 500,000VND	500,000VND
Total:		4.060.000VND*

* Part of the funds raised via Network-A-Thon (800.000VND) was used to cover the Event entrance tickets for the NPOs taking part in the Network-A-Thon, as was previously agreed. The remaining amount (3.260.000VND) went to support LIN's activities in 2012-2013.

III. Event Activities

1. Sponsor Reception

Although it was not stated in the proposal, the LIN team decided to host a simple reception for our event sponsors, from 2:30pm to 3:00pm on the day of the event as a small token of our appreciation for their generous support. The event provided an opportunity for sponsors to get an early understanding of what would be taking place during the event and a chance to meet and mingle with other sponsors in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Nearly 20 sponsor representatives participated in the pre-event reception.

2. Box the Cause

The 6 causes that LIN used for this activity was quite different from what were in the proposal. LIN decided to concentrate on the beneficiaries instead of having both beneficiaries and social issues. Thus, the 6 causes were: Children, Women, PWD, Elderly, Migrant Workers and Urban poor. Each box of cause was decorated with examples and brochures of LIN's NPO partners who are tackling that cause.

Every participant was encouraged to put their entrance ticket into the box that described the cause they most care about. This is a creative way to encourage people to think about how they would like to prioritize their giving, to share their opinions on community challenges as well as for LIN to do casual survey of stakeholders regarding the social issues they care about most.

At the end of the event, LIN staff counted the number of tickets in each box. The result was that there were 210 votes in total, and that the Children cause received the most concern from the participants with 67 votes. Follow up were PWD (57 votes), Women (33 votes), Urban Poor (24 votes), Elderly (19 votes) and Migrant workers (10 votes).

With regards to this result, LIN will put extra effort in addressing the most popular cause in its future programs including LIN Community Grant, educational events for NPOs and Community Networking Event.

3. Tree of Fortune*

As stated in the proposal, LIN put up a tree with 100 envelopes, among which 20 contained prizes, 20 contained raffle tickets and the remaining contained a "fortune". People paid 50.000VND each time they picked an envelope. In addition, each person participating in this game received a credit card sponsored by TiP.

The list of people who won prizes from this activity is below:

No.	Full name of winners		Prizes
	Family name	First name	
1	Nguyễn Vũ	Đạt	Al Fresco's dinner voucher
2	Weisblatt	Barry David	BBQ Garden Dinner voucher
3	Lê	Đức	

4	Biderman	Caroline	Debenhams Voucher
5	Le Thi	Hanh	Debenhams voucher
6	Pham Thanh	Van	Mariposa Voucher
7	Ngo Thi Kim	Van	Wrap & Roll Voucher
8	Biderman	Caroline	Wrap & Roll Voucher
9	Sall	Chris	1 Charner Restaurant & Lounge dinner voucher + 1 Biti's voucher
10	Ngọc	Bích (DRD)	1 pair of running shorts (Nike)
11	Nguyễn Thành	An	1 pair of running shorts (Nike)
12	Lê	Đức	1 pair of running shorts (Nike)
13	Nguyễn Thị Thái	Hòa	Biti's Voucher
14	Nguyễn Đình	Tiến	Biti's Voucher
15	Nguyễn Văn	Tiến	Biti's Voucher
16	Biderman	Caroline	Biti's Voucher
17	Khánh	Vân	Biti's Voucher
18	Trần Thanh	Thúy	Biti's Voucher
19	Nayler	Ray	Biti's Voucher
20	Biderman	Caroline	Biti's Voucher
21	Piccioni	Marisa	Biti's Voucher
22	Biderman	Caroline	Biti's Voucher
23	Lã Hồng Phương	Mai	Biti's Voucher
24	Tống Thị	Hương	Biti's Voucher
25	McCracken	Cash	Biti's Voucher
26	Huỳnh Mỹ	Ngọc	Biti's Voucher

* The Tree of Fortune had 100 envelopes. 76 envelopes were purchased which brought LIN VND 3.8. However, a number of prizes, donated by the event sponsors, were left inside the 24 envelopes that were not purchased. Below is the list of the remaining prizes. LIN is currently negotiating with the sponsors the ways to distribute the remaining prizes in accordance with the Sponsors' areas of interest.

Sponsor	Remaining Item
Golden Hearts JSC	1 voucher for studying yoga at Yoga Secret Club
Yves Rocher	2 Body Care Gift Baskets
The Al Fresco's Group	1 dinner voucher for Al Fresco's Restaurant
GOSTO and BITI's	5 Biti's gift vouchers
Charner Restaurant and Lounge	2 dinner vouchers
TiP	45 TiP Rewards Cards
Nike	5 pairs of Nike brand shorts

4. POP!

Several balloons were randomly stuck to a large Styrofoam board. Each balloon had a number written on it corresponding to the number of raffle tickets a person could get if he/she was able to pop that balloon with a single dart. For VND 50.000, a person would receive one dart.

5. *Who wants to be a milLiNaire?*

The purpose of this activity was to test people's knowledge about LIN – our organization and our work. For VND 10.000, one person would get a chance to select a card containing a multiple-choice question about LIN. If they answered the question correctly, they won win a raffle ticket.

This activity proved to be a highly economical way to earn a raffle ticket (spend VND 10,000 to get a raffle ticket selling for VND 50,000) and raise awareness about LIN among event participants. The volunteers managing the game said that the guests, particularly the foreign guests, liked the game concept very much.

This also proved to be the most successful activity because, by the end of the event, only 5 cards with multiple choice questions were left unopened out of a total of 50 cards.

6. *Speed Networking*

Unfortunately, LIN did not manage to inspire many NPOs to participate in this Network-A-Thon – only 8 staff of 6 NPOs decided to partake, which meant that we need to revise our strategy for the speed networking activity, opening the activity up to all NPOs attending on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Firstly, all local NPO representatives were given a nametag with a blue dot to indicate that easily identify NPO staff. Similarly, sponsors were given a nametag with a yellow star. Secondly, because the guests included non-Vietnamese speakers, we decided to arrange two speed networking activities at the same time: one circle for people who speak Vietnamese only and one for people who speak both Vietnamese and English. NPOs were guided to sit in the inner circle while all other guests (including volunteers, sponsors and the public) were invited to sit in a chair around the outer circle. Each pair had four minutes to get to know one another. After four minutes, a bell ringing signaled time for people in the outer circle to move one chair to the right and talk with someone new.

Due to the large number of guests, the room layout, two circles instead of one and the decision to allow all NPOs to participate, the LIN team struggled with the facilitation of this activity. Moreover, because the overall program was running ten minutes late, we made a quick decision to cut the speed networking session short, only allowing for three opportunities to meet new people, where we originally allocated time for participants to talk with five different people. This was surely a source of disappointment for participating NPOs.

Despite these obstacles, and thanks to the participation of six NPOs, the activity did help LIN raise VND 3,260,000, which will go towards our NPO capacity building programs.

7. *Raffle*

Raffle tickets were sold and given away as prizes throughout the event. Tickets were available for sale for VND 50.000 per ticket; meanwhile, people could win raffle tickets from games and activities taking place during the event.

The raffle draw took place at the end to the event, following the last open networking session. IN total, there were 25 prizes – thanks to our generous sponsors. Among the prizes, we had five grand prizes – each worth at least VND 4 million.

The winner for each prize was determined by random draw of a ticket by the event MC, himself a LIN volunteer. Below is a table listing all of the raffle prize winners:

Prize	Raffle Ticket #	Name of the winner
Raffle Prizes		
1 set of 2 vouchers from Wrap&Roll restaurants	057	Ngo Tu Nghi
1 st dinner voucher from Jaspas restaurant from The Al Fresco Group	014	Nguyễn Văn Hậu
2nd dinner voucher from Jaspas restaurant from The Al Fresco Group	033	Benny Tran
1st pair of brand beach shorts from Nike Vietnam	214	Le Thi Mai
2 nd pair of brand beach shorts from Nike Vietnam	248	Le Thi Mai
1 set of 2 dinner vouchers from Charner's Restaurant & Lounge	243	Le Minh Hieu
1st dinner voucher from BBQ Garden	234	Đỗ Thị Lộc
2nd dinner voucher from BBQ Garden	181	Ray Nayler
1 st attire voucher from a chain of women's fashion boutiques Mariposa	222	Pham Thanh Thuy Vy
2 nd attire voucher from a chain of women's fashion boutiques Mariposa	008	Caroline Biderman
1 st body care gift basket from Yves Rocher Vietnam	052	Cash McCracken
2 nd body care gift basket from Yves Rocher Vietnam	216	Cao Thi Van
1 st set of 2 vouchers from shoes and accessories boutique ALDO (Viet Thai International Corp)	100	Tran Duc Minh
2 nd set of 2 vouchers from shoes and accessories boutique ALDO (Viet Thai International Corp)	029	Emily Kunen
1 set of 2 vouchers for fashion boutique Debenhams (Viet Thai International Corp)	038	Chris Sall
1 st voucher for studying yoga for 1 month at Yoga Secret Club (Golden Hearts JSC)	139	Zhu Xin
2 nd voucher for studying yoga for 1 month at Yoga Secret Club (Golden Hearts JSC)	82	Luu Thi Nguyet
Certificate for a Massage from Anam QT Spa	192	Duc Le
1 st professional Nokia Asha 302 phone from Nokia Vietnam	157	Dilek Sensoy
2 nd professional Nokia Asha 302 phone from Nokia Vietnam	225	Emily Kunen

Grand Raffle Prizes		
Swarovski necklace (Viet Thai International Corporate)	068	Nguyen Thi Thai Hoa
A set of furniture (Khai Vy Corporation)	807	Le Thi Tuong Vi
Cosmetics Gift Basket from Shiseido	047	Do Thi Loc
Ha Long Bay Cruise trip for 2 people for 2 days and 1 night (Halong Phoenix Cruiser)	110	Phan Thi Quy
Emporio Armani men's watch (Viet Thai International Corporate)	101	Ngo Thien Loc

IV. Event Sponsors

LIN was able to put community event together thanks to all the contribution and support of various sponsors. A big thank to Global Fund for Community Foundations as their support helped us minimize the costs involved in organizing the event significantly. In addition, LIN appreciated generous in-kind contributions from various companies as prizes for different activities during the event. All in-kind contributions are listed below:

No.	Sponsor (Company, Individual)	Donation
1)	Viet Thai International JSC	Vouchers: Swarovski: 1 necklace 4.000.000VND Emporio Armani: 1 men's watch 8.000.000VND ALDO: 500,000VND x 4 vouchers Debenhams: 500,000VND x 4 vouchers Beverages: Orangina: 24 cans x 6 cases Coors Light: 24 cans x 10 cases Highlands Coffee RTD black: 24 cans x 2 cases Highlands Coffee RTD white: 24 cans x 4 cases
2)	Halong Phoenix Cruiser	1 voucher for a 2-day-1-night Ha Long Bay cruise trip for 2 people
3)	Shiseido	1 cosmetics basket worth VND 5.000.000
4)	GOSTO Group	150 vouchers for 50% discount on all the Gosto items (1 voucher per 1 item). 20 gift vouchers for Biti's items.
5)	Khai Vy Corporation	Sets of furniture (indoor and outdoor)
6)	Nokia Vietnam	2 Nokia Asha 302 phones (3.000.000VND each)
7)	Anam QT Spa	Massage certificate 1.680.000 VND 150 vouchers for all guests (VND 300K each)
8)	Ms. Ngoc Dung	Donation of 4.000.000VND
9)	Golden Hearts JSC	3 vouchers of for 1 month studying yoga at Yoga Secret Club each 1.250.000VND
10)	The Al Fresco's Group Vietnam	2 x \$30 (600.000 VND) vouchers for Al Fresco's Restaurant 2 x \$50 (1.000.000 VND) vouchers for Jaspas Restaurant"
11)	Nike Vietnam	2 running shorts (value: 500,000 vnd total) 8 beach shorts (value: 2,800,000 vnd total)
12)	BBQ Garden	4 Restaurant vouchers - 500.000 VND each
13)	Yves Rocher Vietnam	4 Yves Rocher Gift Baskets each at 500.000 VND
14)	Saigontourist Travel Service Company	Donation of 2 million VND
15)	Ms. Tran Thi Lien Hoa	Donation of 2 million VND

16)	Mariposa (Golden Light Investment Trading Co., Ltd)	3 gift certificates of 500.000 VND each
17)	Wrap & Roll	4 vouchers worth 300,000VND each
18)	Charner Restaurant & Lounge	5 vouchers of 200.000 VND each
19)	Asian Tigers Mobility	Free transportation of event supplies to venue and back
20)	Tan Hiep Phat Group	200 cases each including 1 tra Xanh Khong Do and 1 Number One Engergy Drink Lime
21)	L'Usine	200 free LIN T-shirts for LIN volunteers and for sale
22)	TiP	100 Tipons reward cards, 10 with 100.000VND gift
23)	Coca-Cola	10 cartons of Dasani purified water

Event Sponsor:



In-Kind Sponsors:



V. Event Attendance and Fundraising Statistics

Attendance: Over 250 participants (including over 124 current and prospective donors, at least 55 NPO representatives, 25 sponsor representatives, 27 LIN volunteers, 8 staff, and over 1).

a) Income from Tickets Sold:

NPOs, in advance	(100,000) = 113 people
Public, in advance	(200,000) = 149 people
Volunteer, discounted	(150,000) = 3 people

NPOs, at the door	(200,000) = 1 person
Public, at the door	(300,000) = 8 people
Total Tickets Sold	= 274 tickets

Note: Complimentary Tickets/Entry:

LIN staff =	8 people
Volunteers =	27 people
<u>Complimentary (Sponsors/Donors) =</u>	<u>54 people</u>
Total Guests (comp. tickets)	= 89 tickets

b) Income from Games and Activities:

- Sale of Raffle Tickets: **VND 7.8 million**
 - 156 raffle tickets were sold during the event
 - 1 ticket = VND 50,000
- Guessing Game: 45 participants at VND 10,000 per entry = **VND 450,000**
- POP: 52 participants at VND 50,000 per entry = **VND 2.6 million**
- Tree of Fortune: 76 participants at VND 50,000 per entry = **VND 3.8 million**
- Network-A-Thon: **VND 3.260 million**
- Sale of LIN memorabilia (mugs, notebooks, VS books, T-shirts): **VND 1.75 million**

c) List of local not-for-profit organizations attending the event:

Name in English	Name in Vietnamese
1. D.10 Shelter for the Girls	1. Mái ấm Quận 10
2. Bình Lợi Social Center	2. Cơ Sở Xã Hội Bình Lợi
3. Tình Thân Network	3. Mạng lưới Tình Thân
4. Free Hugs Volunteer Group	4. Nhóm tình nguyện Free Hugs
5. Học Môn Social Center	5. Cơ Sở Xã Hội Học Môn
6. Research Center for Management and Sustainable Development (MSD)	6. Trung tâm Nghiên cứu, Quản lý và Phát triển bền vững
7. Social Work Group	7. Nhóm Công Tác Xã Hội chuyên nghiệp
8. Thiên Ân Shelter (MATA)	8. Mái ấm Thiên Ân
9. Mental Health Group	9. Nhóm Sức khỏe Tâm Thần
10. Vietnam Student Development Fund	10. Quỹ Hỗ trợ Phát triển Sinh viên
11. HCMC Deaf Association	11. Hội Điếc Cần
12. Volunteers for Peace Vietnam	12. Tổ chức Tình nguyện vì Hòa Bình Việt Nam
13. Hoa Mau Don Shelter	13. Mái ấm Hoa Mẫu Đơn
14. Khánh Hội Shelter	14. Mái ấm Khánh Hội

15. Thảo Đàn Shelter for Streetchildren	15. Chương trình Chăm Sóc Trẻ Em đường phố Thảo Đàn
16. Nhân Ái Club	16. Câu Lạc Bộ Nhân Ái
17. Little Warm Rose Shelter	17. Mái ấm Hoa Hồng Nhỏ
18. Blue Dreams Volunteer Group	18. Nhóm tình nguyện Những Ước Mơ Xanh
19. Southern Institute for Sustainable Development	19. Viện phát triển bền vững vùng Nam Bộ
20. Người Việt Trẻ Volunteer Group	20. Nhóm tình nguyện Người Việt Trẻ
21. 5AM	21. 5gio sang
22. HCMC Child Welfare Foundation	22. Hội Bảo Trợ Trẻ Em TP.HCM
23. Tương Lai (Future) project	23. Dự án Tương Lai
24. SIFE HCMC Economic University	24. Đội SIFE Đại học Kinh tế TP.HCM
25. Cycling for the Environment (C4E)	25. Nhóm đạp xe vì môi trường C4E
26. Axon Project in HCMC	26. Dự án Axon tại TP.HCM
27. Wildlife at Risk (WAR)	27. Tổ chức hoạt động vì động vật hoang dã
28. A New Day	28. Nhóm tình nguyện A New Day
29. SPI House	29. Nhà SPI
30. Thien Tam Huong Vocational Training Center	30. Thien Tam Huong
31. Professional Social Work Club	31. CLB CTXH chuyên nghiệp
32. Disability Resource and Development	32. Tổ chức Khuyết Tật và Phát triển

VI. Event Budget – Income and Raised Funds

Capital Income

INCOME	Expected (units)	Actual (units)	Unit Price	Actual	Expectations
1. SELLING TICKETS					
NPO, in advance	30	113	100,000	11,300,000	3,000,000
Public, in advance	50	130	200,000	26,000,000	10,000,000
Public reserved pay at the door	0	19	200,000	3,800,000	
Complimentary	54	54	-	-	
Volunteer (seeking discount)	0	3	150,000	450,000	-
Payment at the door					19,000,000
NPO, at the door	20	1	200,000	200,000	
Public, at the door	50	8	300,000	2,400,000	
2. SELLING RAFFLE TICKET					
Number of tickets sold	50	156	50,000	7,800,000	
3. DONATION					
Saigon Tourist				2,000,000	-
Ms. Ngoc Dung				4,000,000	-
Ms. Tran Thi Lien Hoa				2,000,000	-
4. GRANT					
Grant from GFCF				21,000,000	21,000,000
5. INCOME FROM GAMES/ACTIVITIES					
Guessing Game	30	45	10,000	450,000	300,000
POP	24	52	50,000	2,600,000	1,200,000
Tree of Fortune	80	76	50,000	3,800,000	4,000,000
Network-A-Thon				3,260,000	

6. INCOME FROM LIN TABLE					
Sale of Mugs	5	4	61,300	245,200	306,500
Sale of Notebooks	5	5	50,500	252,500	252,500
VS Book #1	5	9	50,000	450,000	250,000
VS Book #2	5	10	50,000	500,000	250,000
Sale of T-shirts	0	3	100,000	300,000	-
TOTAL INCOME (VND)				92,807,700	59,559,000

Contributions In-Kind

Donor	In-Kind Donation	Retail Value
GOSTO Group	150 vouchers for 50% discount on one GOSTO item and 20 Biti's gift vouchers	80,000,000
QT Anam Spa	Massage certificate (1.680.000 VND) plus 150 vouchers (300.000VND each), to be given out to guests who purchase tickets in advance	46,680,000
L'Usine	Paid for printing of 200 LIN T-shirts	41,600,000
Tan Hiep Phat Group	200 cases each including 1 tra Xanh Khong Do and 1 Number One Eenergy Drink Lime	38,400,000
Emporio Armani	Men's Watch	8,000,000
Nokia	2 Nokia Asha 302 phones (3.000.000VND each)	6,000,000
Viet Thai International Joint Stock Company	Beverages: Orangina: 24 cans x 6 cases; Coors Light: 24 cans x 10 cases; Highlands Coffee RTD black: 24 cans x 2 cases; Highlands Coffee RTD white: 24 cans x 4 cases	5,808,000
Halong Phoenix Cruiser	1 voucher for 2 people to spend 2 days and 1 night on board Halong Phoenix Cruiser. Value: VND 5,040,000	5,040,000
Shiseido	1 Cosmetics Gift Basket	5,000,000

Swarovski	Necklace	4,000,000
Asian Tigers Mobility	Free transportation of event supplies to Ky Hoa and back on August 11	4,000,000
Khai Vy Corporation	Indoor Furniture: Complete Dressing Table Set (1 Table with drawers, stool, and mirror)	3,515,200
The Al Fresco's Group Vietnam	2 x \$30 (600.000 VND) vouchers 2 x \$50 (1.000.000 VND) vouchers	3,328,000
Nike	2 pairs of running shorts (value: 500,000 VND total / 250.000 VND each) 8 pairs of beach shorts (value: 2,800,000 VND total/ 350.000 VND each)	3,300,000
Golden Hearts JSC	3 vouchers of for 1 month studying yoga at Yoga Secret Club (1.250.000VND each)	2,500,000
Yves Rocher Vietnam	4 Yves Rocher Gift Baskets each at 500.000 VND	2,000,000
ALDO	4 Vouchers (VND 500,000 each)	2,000,000
Debenhams	4 Vouchers (VND 500,000 each)	2,000,000
BBQ Garden	4 Vouchers (500.000 VND each)	2,000,000
Coca-Cola	10 cartons of Dasani purified water (each carton contains 24 bottles)	1,920,000
Mariposa (Golden Light Investment Trading Co., Ltd)	3 gift certificates (500.000 VND each)	1,500,000
Wrap & Roll	4 vouchers (300,000VND each)	1,200,000
TIP	100 Tipons reward cards (valued at VND 20K each for printing), ten cards will have VND 100K applied to them. These cards were included in the Tree of Fortune	1,000,000
Charner Café & Lounge	5 vouchers (200.000 VND each)	1,000,000
Rachel Huelsebusch	Pro-Bono graphic design services (invitation, standees, tickets)	15,000,000
Anya Kuznetsova	Event games and activities team leader, Pro-Bono	16,640,000
Phuong Nguyen	Event project manager, Pro-Bono	4,160,000
	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE (VND)	307,591,200

VII. Event Budget – Expenses

Description	Expected (Units)	Actual (Units)	Unit Price	Actual	Budgeted
1. VENUE				9,300.000	8,800.000
Main room	1	1	8,000.000	8,000.000	
Room for reception	0	1	500.000	500.000	
2. F&B				16,600.000	11,550.000
Main event	150	250	60.000	15,000.000	
Donor reception	0	20	80.000	1,600.000	
3. Entrance ticket and raffle ticket printing				2,261.000	500.000
Payment to Song Tao, Printing entrance ticket				1,793.000	
Printing entrance ticket for community event				80.000	
Printing entrance ticket for community event				80.000	
Entrance ticket printing for CE on 11/08				308.000	
4. EXPENSE FOR ORGANIZING GAME				1,886.000	2,000.000
Foam for Games				140.000	
Fee for deliver Foam to LIN office				100.000	
Paper for Game				210.000	
Balloons for Game				130.000	
Purchase mini rope				10.000	
Purchase ribbon				95.000	
Glue for Game				18.000	
Purchase tape for Game				20.000	
Printing picture for box of cause				12.000	
Purchase tape for box of cause				60.000	
Purchase silk for game				450.000	
Purchase box of cause				330.000	
Photo for box of cause				121.000	
Photo for box of cause				10.000	
Paper for Game				50.000	
Purchase clear folder				130.000	
5. BACKDROP DESIGN & PRINTING				1,892.000	2,250.000
Printing poster				1,716.000	
Meeting with Poster designer of LIN's event				176.000	
6. OTHERS				2,937.412	3,150.000
Cake for LIN's workshop on fundraising for				495.000	
paper plate, tea spoons for LIN event 13/07				117.100	
Printing thank you card for CE on 11/08				21.000	
Printing thank you card for CE on 11/08				42.000	
Taxi fare from LIN to RMIT: Marketing for CE				120.000	
Taxi fare to LIN from RMIT: Marketing for CE				140.000	
Copy Document to RMIT Career Fair				159.000	
Meeting with Thien Tam Huong: coconut &				96.000	
Sending thank you letter				96.712	
taxi fare to SPI to interview				120.000	
taxi fare to SPI to interview				55.000	
Printing leaflet for guest on CE 11 Aug				75.000	
Purchase napkins				30.600	
Glass, Sound system rental				900.000	
Ice				200.000	
Bank fee				22.000	
lunch for volunteer				248.000	
Total expenses				34,876.412	28,250.000

VIII. Feedback from Participants

LIN received a total of 34 completed surveys (19VN + 15EN) out of 250 participants - 14% response rate

1. On the scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the event? (1: Poor, 5: Excellent)

Poor: 0, Below Average: 0, Average: 9, Good: 16, Excellent: 8

Overall Score = 3.97

2. What did you like most about the event?

"I think it was really great. All of the participants looked so excited. I think they did enjoy this event so much. At the end, the platinum gifts were given to the deaf group. This made the event more meaningful"

"I liked the design and organization of this event."

"It was a big event with many NPOs and donors attending which made it easy to establish new relationships."

"The individual board signs [Box for a Cause], describing the various causes, were well displayed and easy to review."

"Networking with the right people."

"A chance to meet old friends and make new friends!"

"An opportunity for social workers and business people to better understand each other."

"A chance for everybody to interact, to learn more about community activities, and to help people in difficult situations. At the same time, the event provided an opportunity for entertainment with lucky draw, tree of fortune, and the trivia game about LIN."

"Novel ideas to raise funds (and win great prizes!) in a fun and informal atmosphere."

"Excellent organization plus clear explanations of your projects in Vietnam and I liked all of the activities."

"I liked everything about the event."

"I was hosting The Tree of Fortune along with Thy. I think this game is perfect for the LIN's future fund raising for couples of reasons: First, it was easy to play and the percentage of winning is good (25%), which may attract some people. Second, all the money was for helping local NPOs and raising fund for LIN so i think they wouldn't mind to help. Finally, to be honest, i think people just can't resist it. Most of them seemed to want to try their luck (several times in some cases). Overall, i think it's a good idea to do it again. Thank you and LIN community for such a great opportunity of meeting new people and helping the others in some ways. I'd love to be LIN's volunteer again if there are any events or projects."

"Awesome event." – Duc Le, Founder of ViiVue (In-Kind Sponsor to LIN – website design services, via FB)

"The event created a comfortable space and meaning for the participants to connect with each other and learn more about non-profit activities in the city, and at the same time helped to inspire creative ideas for other NPOs."

"It was a chance for people to communicate, to learn about community activities, to find a way to help those in need – sometimes we want to help but we do not know how. It was also a chance to have fun and understand about LIN."

"Such a fun and meaningful charity event! We even won some lucky draw prizes." – Nguyen Tran Hoang Anh (LIN Board Member and repeat donor, via FB)

"Chuc mung LIN da co buoi Event thanh cong. Hy vong SN lan Thu 4 se con hoan trang hon nua!" Le Thi Thu Chung (via FB)

"I used the event for networking and it was perfect as such! I admit that I did not pay too much attention to the games or presentations. Well done!"

"This event is much better than the last. LIN should continue to listen and improve. LIN is doing very well. The event was very successful but LIN needs to invite more companies – more potential donors...."

"Overall, the event was great and the volunteers were very enthusiastic in their work and offering to help."

3. How would you rate the different components of the event?

A. Introduction (to LIN and the event):

Very Poor: 1, Poor: 0, Average: 8, Good: 20, Excellent: 2

Overall Score: 3.71

B. Box the Cause (Displays for 6 Causes)

Very Poor: 1, Poor: 1, Average: 6, Good: 17, Excellent: 7

Overall Score: 3.88

C. Reports by two LIN grantees: SPI House & Thien Tam Huong Shelter

Very Poor: 0, Poor: 4, Average: 13, Good: 13, Excellent: 0

Overall Score: 3.3

D. Games (Pop!, guessing game, and Tree of Fortune)

Very Poor: 0, Poor: 2, Average: 11, Good: 12, Excellent: 7

Overall Score: 3.75

LIN shares experience with its NPO partners

Ms. Nguyen Thi Kim Dung, community coordinator of Tinh Than network, attended the LIN Narrow The Gap Event and took note of various fundraising activities organized by LIN team. The NPO has already successfully applied this new experience by organizing raffle at its own fundraising event at the end of August. Here is the quote from Ms. Nguyen Thi Kim Dung: "At the LIN Community Event, I can connect to people both in NPO community and companies' representatives. I participated in many interesting games which I can use during our events."

Ms. Vo Thi Hoang Van, director of Not Lang Charity Association, another LIN NPO Partner, shared the following impressions from Narrow The Gap event on her FB page:

"Whenever I participate in any event, I am always thinking of how to organize an event effectively. The LIN event's games and activities were interesting, I noted all of them. We can apply these ideas effectively to our vegetarian buffet party.

At the very crowded event like this, I was also committed to make contacts with many new people, which the event was great for, and which fitted the goal of the event. I was lucky to meet many people before and after the Speed Networking, as during the game itself I had time to meet only four people. But at the end of the event I made 12 new contacts, not 10 as I committed. So I

D. Networking

Very Poor: 1, Poor: 0, Average: 8, Good: 20, Excellent: 2

Overall Score: 3.71

E. Raffle

Very Poor: 0, Poor: 0, Average: 2, Good: 18, Excellent: 12

Overall Score: 4.31

F. Venue (location)

Very Poor: 0, Poor: 1, Average: 5, Good: 24, Excellent: 2

Overall Score: 3.84

G. Food & beverages

Very Poor: 0, Poor: 0, Average: 9, Good: 20, Excellent: 3

Overall Score: 3.81

4. What did you gain from participating in this event?

I met new people, established potentially useful relationship(s): 20 out of 34 (59%)

I learned more about the work of local NPOs: 27 out of 34 (79%)

Ideas/opportunities on how to participate in supporting a local cause: 18 out of 34 (53%)

Nothing: 2 out of 34 (6%)

5. How likely are you to join a future LIN event/program? (1= Highly Unlikely, 5 = Highly Likely)

Highly Unlikely: 0, Unlikely: 0, Neutral: 6, Likely: 10, Highly Likely: 17

Overall score: 4.33

6. In your opinion, what could we have done better, to make the event more enjoyable to you?

The event can be longer (3 hours) with less stage action concentrated mostly at the end of the event leading up to the Lucky Draw.

Larger space with air conditioning was preferable. It is better to rent a place that is a bit too large than a bit too small. If the space is larger more people will be able to make their way to different booths and take part in different games and activities.

It may be a good idea to have tables where NPOs can provide information about their work and sell their crafts provided the space is large enough.

The agenda should be in a booklet form instead of a sheet of paper because it's more attractive and easy to read.

Some people complained that the line for POP game was too far from the board.

Tree of Fortune activity seems to arouse many people's interest but it was hard to approach the area because it was located in the middle of the room. This can be fixed if LIN had a bigger venue.

Many foreigners were interested in the materials for Box the Cause activity but they were all in Vietnamese.

There should be a separate roped off area set up for the speed networking with a standee and a diagram explaining the activity. This will get people interested and intrigued and make the logistics easier.

Many people were confused about the speed networking activity. More detailed instructions in both Vietnamese and English were recommended.

Preparation for an event of such scale has to start at least 4 months in advance.

"The main event was interrupted by the noise of others in the back of the hall. Next time we should stop all other activities 15 minutes before the event starts, and provide more seats in the back of the room."

"[During the two grantee reports], there could have been an opportunity for Q&A to facilitate communication between the participants and the two grantees on issues of concern."

"About the 2 presentations, some details were gone too deep and was not necessary, for example when a teacher got married with a foreigner, the centre had to face with a number of problems. Presenters should dress more formally."

"Time for networking was too short, should be at least 30 minutes. Tea break should have its separate time. Participants from other countries did not take part in many activities."

"Interaction, free speech, lottery, food and drinks, games, and mid-term reports were taking place all at the same time which made the event too noisy."

"The location should be bigger, the venue was quite small compared to the number of guests."

"I think you should organize an event like this more logically. I mean, from what I saw, people don't cooperate well with others. They just talk with people they knew before or their friends. Plus, the [speed networking game] looked very chaotic. ... about the raffle, since there were a lot of disabled people, you should have put the lucky numbers on the big screen so didn't have to gather into crowd around a person who had to write down the numbers for them... that looked kind of unprofessional. Finally, about the food, (the drinks were ok, I like them) all the cakes are too much fat... you should add more kinds of food in the next event..."

"The sound system wasn't great so it was hard to hear and understand the video presentation, which I think looked really informative and interesting."

"You could earn even more funds by organizing mini auctions such as nice photo exhibitions with a page under for auction (people write the amount they want to give on this page and the max amount should be around USD 300)."

"Have a venue that's a little cooler (temperature) and the volume for the speeches could be turned down a little."

"A big outdoor field would hold more games and fun activities"

"A larger space, elevator with higher capacity, better sound system (Because the space was not enough, there was a lot of noise), MC should speak English better, need to have a sign language translator."

“Changing the arrangement slightly could have helped improve attention paid to the two presentations by grantees... more chairs for participants to settle and listen to the presenters... Also, other activities should be temporarily stopped so participants focus more on the presentation. They can be resumed after the reporting ends.”

“Speed Networking needs improvement. A lack of time for preparation, many participants did not know how to take part in that activity. Participants, who did not belong to any organization left during the activity. Next time, LIN could request participant to sign up for this networking activity.”

"Some of the displays only offered brochures in Vietnamese and that's a problem for some of us anglophones!"

“Way too loud for me, I'm afraid! Thanks for a great afternoon all the same!”

“The speed networking needed stronger leadership, more time.”

“Instructions for speed networking was too rushed and not well organized. Many people were unclear what to do.”

“LIN grantee talks were too long: too many details, not enough key ideas.”

“There was not enough time for open networking.”

“Sometimes the MC forgot to translate for the foreign guests, which prevented them from participating in some of the activities.”

APPENDIX 1: Examples of event promotion

1. Australian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam

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11th August 2012
LIN Community Event - "Narrow the Gap"

Date: 11 August 2012 (Saturday)
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue: Ky Hoa Hotel, 238, 3/2 Street, Ward 12, D. 10, HCMC

Tickets:
+ Local NPOs: 100,000VND (Paid in advance/with pledge sheet)
200,000VND (At the door)
+ Public: 200,000VND (Paid in advance)
300,000VND (At the door)
*(Entrance fee includes light refreshments to get everyone in the festive spirit.)
There will be games, contests and other activities including speed networking!*

Rsvp by email: info@linvn.org, by telephone: (84 8) 3824-6091 (Ms. Truc)

The event is sponsored by Global Fund for Community Foundations.

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SHARE your current projects and ideas with others

Pre-event tickets now available:
NPOs: 100,000VND / Public: 200,000VND
Tickets at the door:
NPOs: 200,000VND / Public: 300,000VND
Entrance fee includes refreshments

To register for this event, please:
Email: info@linvn.org
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Web: www.linvn.org

2. European Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam

http://www.eurochamvn.org/Events/HCMC_EuroCham_supported_event_LIN_Community_Event_Narrow_the_Gap

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Venue: Ky Hoa Hotel, 238 3/2 Street, Ward 12, District 10, HCMC
Fee: Entrance fee includes refreshments
Pre-event tickets: NPOs 100,000 VND / Public 200,000 VND
Tickets at the door: NPOs 200,000 VND / Public 300,000 VND
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3. AnyArena.com

<http://anyarena.com/en/events/view/narrow-the-gap-4627/on/11-08-2012>

The screenshot shows the AnyArena.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, MAGAZINE, PHOTOS, EVENTS, BLOGS, CITYGUIDE, and MEMBERS. The main content area features a search bar and a list of events on the left sidebar, including 'LUE ANGELA LIZARAZO SOLO EXHIBITION', 'NAEVE AND DAVE NIGHTS', 'WARAPO BAND', 'HANGO MOON', 'SIZZLE LIKE SALSA', 'DJ NIGHTS', 'PHOTO EXHIBITION', and 'COLLISIONS OF CLAMOR AND CALM'. The main event, 'Narrow the Gap', is highlighted. It is described as the LIN Community's 3rd Anniversary event at Ky Hoa Hotel on Saturday, 11 Aug. 2012. The event aims to celebrate the 3rd year of the Ho Chi Minh City community and help raise funds for their projects. Activities include games, contests, speed networking, etc. Ticket prices are listed as 100,000VND (save in advance) - 200,000VND (at door) for Local NPOs and 200,000VND (save in advance) - 300,000VND (at door) for Public. The ticket includes light refreshments. Contact information for booking is provided, including a website link, email (info@linvn.com), and phone number (08) 3824 6092 (Ms. Thuc). The event is scheduled for Saturday, 11th August, 3pm - 5pm at Ky Hoa Hotel, 238, 3/2 street, Dist 10, HCMC.

4. Word Ho Chi Minh City

<http://www.wordhcmc.com/events/icalrepeat.detail/2012/08/11/1669/68/mind-the-gap>

The screenshot shows the Word Ho Chi Minh City website interface. The main heading is 'EVENTS CALENDAR'. Below the heading, there are navigation options: 'See by year', 'See by month', 'See by week', 'See Today', and 'Search'. The event 'Mind the Gap' is listed for Saturday 11 August 2012, from 03:00pm to 05:00pm, with 46 tickets available. A photograph shows a group of people engaged in an activity. The event description states: 'From 3pm until 5pm on Aug. 11, to mark the third anniversary of the LIN Center for Community Development, a community event titled Narrow the Gap will be held at Ky Hoa Hotel (238, Ba Thang Hai, Q10). Aiming to provide a fun and meaningful way to connect people who care about their community with organisations addressing important causes while raising funds to support LIN's work, the event will include 150 to 200 representatives from local non-profits, NGOs, local and international businesses, individual volunteers and philanthropists. For more info, contact info@linvn.org or call 3824 6092.'

5. Phu Song Yeu Thuong Website (www.phusongyeuthuong.org)

<http://www.phusongyeuthuong.org/vi/gioi-thieu/tin-tuc-su-kien/166-rut-ngan-khoang-cach>

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