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Chinese Service Center USA Joins With President Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation to Deliver President's Volunteer Service Award *Prestigious Award Honors Outstanding Commitment to Volunteer Service*

Hackensack, NJ – **Chinese Service Center USA** today announced it has teamed with the White House to become a Certifying Organization for the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, a national program recognizing Americans who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service. Established in 2003, the AWARD was created by President George W. Bush to give Presidential recognition to individuals, families and groups who meet requirements for volunteer service, measured by the number of service hours performed over 12-months.

Chinese Service Center USA is one of thousands of organizations that have joined forces to deliver the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD and honor the volunteers who strengthen our Nation. As a Certifying Organization for the AWARD, **Chinese Service Center USA** is responsible for verifying service hours, nominating potential recipients and delivering the AWARD.

"We are extremely proud to recognize our most outstanding volunteers with the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD," said **Dr. Bao-Wen Yang, Chairman of CSC**. "**Chinese Service Center USA** volunteers are role models in our community, donating their time, energy and talent to bring us closer together as neighbors and a Nation. The AWARD is our way of thanking these volunteers and inspiring everyone in our community to make volunteering a central part of their lives."

"Even if you've never volunteered before, the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD is within your reach," **Dr. Yang** said. "There are so many ways to contribute, and every volunteer hour makes a difference in improving the quality of life for others. We encourage everyone to get involved and to bring along your family, friends and neighbors. Together, we can strengthen America – one hour at a time."

The AWARD is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, a group convened by President George W. Bush to help foster and encourage a culture of volunteer service and civic participation among Americans. Chaired by two-time Super Bowl Champion Darrell Green, with former U.S. Senators Bob Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council is composed of leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, education, nonprofit and volunteer service organizations and community volunteering.

For more information about volunteering with **Chinese Service Center USA**, please contact **Suzan Cho** via email SuzanCho@ChineseServiceCenter.org. For more information on the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD and to find out how to identify additional volunteer opportunities in this area, visit www.presidentialserviceawards.gov or call 1-866-545-5307.

About Chinese Service Center USA:

Chinese Service Center USA is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to promote community participation, education, and leadership, to foster cultural exchange and awareness, and to promote strength in diversity and heritage values through educational, cultural and community programs. Serving the Bergen County and New York City community for over 35 years, CSCUSA sponsors three Chinese School located in Hackensack, NJ and the upper west side of NYC (within Columbia University) and sponsors and supports numerous cultural events and exchanges across the tri-state region.

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