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**UNITED WAY CALIFORNIA CAPITAL REGION SELECTED
TO HOST CHARITY REPRESENTATIVE
ON STUDY MISSION FROM COMMUNIST COUNTY**
United Way To Train China Charity Federation Representative for Two Months

Sacramento, CA—United Way California Capital Region, one of three United Ways selected throughout the United States, is hosting Shi Chenxuan, a representative of the China Charities Federation in Beijing. Shi is conducting a study mission to learn more about volunteer-based organizations in the United States.

"We are extremely honored to have Chenxuan with us," said Susan M. Cotton, President and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. "We are especially honored to be one of only two United Ways to help further educate countries around the globe, especially communist China, about charitable giving," she added. China Charity Federation became a member of United Way International in 1998.

During her six month stay, Shi has visited and worked with United Way in Gloucester County and now Sacramento. United Way California Capital Region was chosen as one of two United Ways Shi would visit because of its outstanding campaign successes, significant partnership building and strong community leadership.

Shi, 25, received a law degree two years ago but instead of working for top law firms in Beijing, she chose to devote her career to volunteerism. "I realized my calling would be to help the people of China, rather than getting a financially rewarding job. I think there is much poverty in China, and I could help make a difference," she said.

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