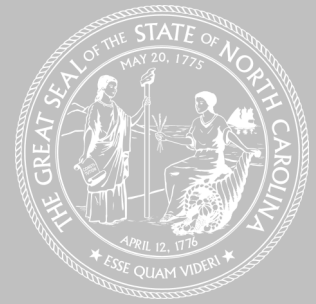


# Cathy Kimball

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In 2003, Cathy Kimball founded the *China Star* newspaper, which served as a platform encouraging communication within the Chinese community. The publication is now the *China Press Weekly*, a Carolina regional publication which is part of the US network. Kimball is currently the regional director of the Carolina region and has an office in Cary, North Carolina.

In an effort to continue expanding resources and services within the Chinese community, Kimball also founded the NCK Enterprises LLC DBA The China Star Service Center, which caters to the needs of first generation immigrants. The Center offers translation, document, visa application, and cross cultural assistance and consulting services.

In addition to establishing a newspaper and service center, Kimball is also a community activist. She served as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) in Research Triangle Park. She is also the Vice Chairman on the Board of Directors for the NC China Center, and Vice President of NCCBA (NC Chinese Business Association). Her achievements include an acknowledgement from the NC Department of Commerce for her work through China Star in 2007.

Prior to starting NCK Enterprises, LLC, she lived in China, where she acquired over 14 years of business management experience in the medical and power industries for both China and companies based in the US.

Kimball was born in Hubei, China. She graduated from Tsinghua University in Beijing majoring in electronic engineering and earned a master's degree at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Shanghai specializing in laser physics.