



## **OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

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### **Dorothy Brown Hosts “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day”**

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will host “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day,” on Thursday, April 22 in the 10<sup>th</sup> floor lobby of the Daley Center at 9 a.m.

Employees of the Clerk’s Office are expected to bring more than 500 children, ages 7 to 17, to attend all-day activities in the Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, and in the five suburban districts.

“This is a learning experience for children as they observe what their parents do at work,” said Clerk Brown. “I am thrilled about the prospect of educating future generations about myriad career opportunities in the Clerk’s Office.”

“Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day,” created by the Ms. Foundation for Women, is an expanded version of the original “Take Our Daughters to Work Day” established in 1993. The program adheres to its original purpose of expanding girls’ understanding of career options and encouraging equal opportunities for women in the workplace. However, it now brings boys alongside girls to address issues that both genders will confront in the workplace. The 2004 theme for the day is “Today’s Vision, Tomorrow’s Reality.”

Programs such as “Shadow the Parent” and departmental tours, will give each child a chance to learn a series of lessons about the realities of work and broaden their understanding about work/family issues.

Children who participate in this program will receive certificates of participation, identification cards and souvenirs as reminders of their Clerk’s Office experience.

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