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**Dorothy Brown Welcomes More Than 500 Children for  
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

CHICAGO (April 25, 2005) - 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 28, in the 10<sup>th</sup> floor lobby of the Daley Center at 10:30 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 outlying Clerk's Office locations including the five suburban districts.

"I am thankful for this opportunity to educate future generations about the numerous employment possibilities in the Clerk's Office," said Clerk Brown. "Also, this special day gives children a chance to observe the work day responsibilities of their parents and/or guardians."

"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 2005 theme for the day is "Sharing Power and Possibility."

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 the workplace.

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

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