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**The Office of Dorothy Brown Donates More Than  
\$2,000 to South Asian Earthquake Relief Fund**

CHICAGO (December 13, 2005) – Through employee donations, the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recently presented the Pakistan Consulate of Chicago with a check for \$2,184.00 for its South Asian Earthquake Relief Fund.

According to Pakistan Consulate General Atzaz Ahmad, the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County was the only Chicago based governmental agency to contribute to the Pakistan Consulate of Chicago President's Relief Fund to aid the 3 million South Asian earthquake victims.

Consulate General Ahmad thanked the office for contributing to the South Asian earthquake relief effort because there is a great need for financial assistance to purchase emergency supplies for survivors.

On Oct. 8, 2005, Pakistan was devastated by the South Asian earthquake. More than 50,000 people from that region have perished and over 3 million people are now homeless as the result of the earthquake. Survivors are in desperate need of first aid, food, clean water, clothing and shelter.

"I thank the Clerk's Office staff for giving so generously during this dire time of need," said Clerk Brown during the check presentation. "We send our sympathy and warmest regards to the people who suffered through this tragedy."



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), presented a commemorative check for \$2,184.00 to Pakistan Consulate General Atzaz Ahmad (standing left of Clerk Brown). The check indicates the total amount of contributions donated by Clerk's Office employees to the Pakistan Consulate of Chicago President's Relief Fund for South Asian earthquake survivors. Clerk Brown and Mr. Ahmad are flanked by Clerk's Office staff members.**



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), presents Pakistan Consulate General Atzaz Ahmad (right), a check for \$2,184.00 indicating the amount donated by Clerk's Office staff to the Pakistan Consulate of Chicago President's Relief Fund for South Asian earthquake survivors. Clerk's Office Traffic Division Manager Said Khan is pictured to the left of Clerk Brown.**

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