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**An Outpouring of Christmas Gifts Brings Joy to Family of 12**

CHICAGO (Dec. 22, 2006) The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, her staff and Medstar Lab CEO Naren Patel presented several Christmas gifts to the 12 children of Ms. Michelle Fletcher on Thursday, Dec. 21.

“It is a pleasure to help Ms. Fletcher provide her children with well deserved Christmas presents,” said Clerk Brown.

Ms. Fletcher, a recent single mother, requested assistance for her children for the holiday season. In response, Clerk Brown, her staff and Medstar Lab adopted the Fletcher family to help make a difference in the life of a family that may not experience a traditional Christmas.

“There are many economically challenged families that need assistance during the holiday season,” said Clerk Brown “I am elated that Medstar Lab and the Clerk’s Office staff united to support those less fortunate.”

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**The Honorable Dorothy Brown (left), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and MedStar Lab CEO Naren Patel (second from right) join the Fletcher family during the gift presentation on Dec. 21. Clerk Brown, her staff and Medstar Lab granted the Christmas wishes of the Fletcher family.**



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown (right), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, embraces the very appreciative mother of 12, Ms. Michelle Fletcher, during the Christmas gift presentation to the Fletcher family.**



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and MedStar Lab CEO Naren Patel (second from right) pose with Ms. Michelle Fletcher and her 12 children during the gift presentation.**