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**Clerk Dorothy Brown and Staff Enchant Elementary Students
with Christmas Gifts and a Visit from Santa**

CHICAGO (Dec. 20, 2006) The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and her staff presented Christmas gifts to more than 50 students at Alberta Hall Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 14.

“My staff and I are very fortunate to be able to grant some of the holiday wishes of children during this Christmas season,” said Clerk Brown. “ The smiles on their faces are warm reminders of why giving is so important.”

Clerk’s Office staff purchased various items to fulfill the wish lists sent by the Alberta Hall students to the Santa’s Letter Program coordinated by the United States Postal Service. This is the fourth year the Clerk’s Office has donated gifts to the charitable program.

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The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by Alberta Hall Elementary School students during the Clerk's Office gift presentation on Dec. 14. Clerk Brown and her staff granted the Christmas wishes of more than 50 students through the Santa's Letter Program coordinated by the United States Postal Service.



The Honorable Dorothy Brown (right), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is pictured with Santa Claus as they give presents to a young girl during the Clerk's Office gift presentation at Alberta Hall Elementary School.



The Honorable Dorothy Brown (right), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, joins Santa as they present gifts to a young boy during the Clerk's Office gift presentation at Alberta Hall Elementary School.