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Clerk Dorothy Brown and Staff “Go Red For Women” on Friday, Feb. 4

Employees at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County joined companies across the nation in wearing something red on Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, to support the American Heart Association’s Wear Red Day event and increase awareness of heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association’s national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to take charge of their health.

“At the Clerk’s Office many employees participated in the campaign because for many of them heart disease is personal,” said Clerk Brown. “Wear Red Day is an opportunity for everyone to remember their female friends and family members who have suffered from the disease. It’s also a time to think about their own hearts and take charge of their own health.”

Alice K. Jacobs, M.D., FAHA, President, American Heart Association said, “the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and companies across the nation are really putting their passion into action by participating in the Wear Red Day campaign. They are helping to heighten awareness and bring about positive change to defeat this major health threat.”

“We are committed to supporting organizations and programs that interest our employees. Since heart disease affects so many of our employees’ personal lives, Wear Red Day is a perfect fit,” said Clerk Brown.



Photo caption: The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by members of her staff who wore red to work on Feb. 4, for the American Heart Association’s Wear Red Day. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association’s national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to take charge of their health.

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