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**Attention Editors: Photo Opportunity**

**The Office of Dorothy Brown to Deliver Truckloads of Clean Clothes, Shoes, Toiletries and Diapers to Hurricane Katrina Survivors**

**What:** The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, a native of Louisiana, has quickly mobilized to provide assistance to those who survived Hurricane Katrina but lost everything.

The Office of Dorothy Brown initiated a relief campaign to provide immediate support for survivors in Louisiana and Mississippi by collecting clothes, shoes, toiletries and baby diapers through an office wide drive.

“The loss and destruction throughout the Gulf region and in my native state of Louisiana is a call for quick action and compassion,” said Clerk Brown. “The Clerk’s Office has come together to assist in relieving some of the hurricane victims’ frustration by funneling aid directly to them.”

The Clerk’s Office will deliver the much needed supplies to New Original Church of God in Christ in Chicago, where trucks will transport the donations to Texas College in Tyler, TX. Over 300 victims are currently receiving temporary housing and assistance at the facility.

**When:** Thursday, September 8, 2005  
4 p.m.

**Where:** New Original Church of God in Christ  
1750 East 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL

**Details:** The Office of Dorothy Brown has also initiated a campaign to collect monetary donations for the families of Clerk’s Office employees who were victims of the catastrophic disaster and the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. In addition, Clerk Brown has voluntarily paid a portion of the hotel expenses of three young men from Louisiana who risked their lives to save others.

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