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Dorothy Brown and Clerk's Office Employees Send 400+ Gifts to Children Patients at St. Jude Research Hospital



Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by Mr. Rodrigo Leanos, Regional Event Marketing Manager for St. Jude Research Hospital, at the send-off of more than 400 gifts contributed by Clerk's Office employees to the children patients of St. Jude Research Hospital.

(CHICAGO) -- Today, Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and her staff sent more than 400 gifts to children who are being treated at St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Approximately 300 children, who are too sick to be home, will reside in the hospital this holiday season. The presents were collected during the first "Clerk of the Circuit Court (CCC) Santa Drive for St. Jude."

“It warms my heart to know that my staff members and I are able to provide some holiday cheer to these young patients at St. Jude,” said Clerk Brown. “I thank all of our employees for their generosity. All of these gifts represent the outpouring of care and compassion our employees have for these children.”

Calling the massive gift send-off “one of a kind,” Mr. Rodrigo Leanos, Regional Event Marketing Manager for St. Jude Research Hospital, joined Clerk Brown at the Santa Drive event. “We’ve never had a donation this large in terms of holiday gifts,” Mr. Leanos said, pointing out the large display of presents. He expressed appreciation on behalf of St. Jude, noting that the hospital treats children from around the world and the gifts will certainly lift their spirits at this time of year.

All My Sons Moving and Storage Company, Chicago, is donating its services to transport the gifts from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis.

“A huge thank you to All My Sons Moving and Storage for assisting Santa in delivering these gifts,” Clerk Brown said.

Clerk Brown’s Santa Drive program featured a photo poster of 10-year-old Angiel, a St. Jude cancer patient whose home is in Kenya. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is one of the world’s premiere pediatric cancer research centers. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. At St. Jude, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family’s ability to pay.

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