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### **Dorothy Brown and Clerk’s Office Employees to Send Gifts of Holiday Cheer to Children at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, and to the Illinois Spina Bifida Association**

**What:** Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and her staff present the “**CCC (Circuit Court Clerk) Santa Drive for Children**” to benefit Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and the Illinois Spina Bifida Association (ISBA). The Clerk’s Office will donate more than 300 toys and gifts to be delivered to children patients who are too sick to be home for the holiday season..

“It warms my heart to know that my staff members and I are able to provide some holiday cheer to young patients at Lurie Hospital, and to the children affected by Spina Bifida in Illinois,” said Clerk Brown. “It’s wonderful to bring joy to children.”

The Clerk’s Office has been granting holiday wishes for many years, and helping to put smiles on the faces of children. Joining Clerk Brown in this year’s holiday mission is Ms. Susan Ruohonen, Director, Children Services of Lurie Children’s Hospital; and Mr. Matt Larsen, Executive Director of ISBA.

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago provides superior pediatric care in a setting that offers the latest benefits and innovations in medical technology, research and family-friendly design. As the largest pediatric provider in the region with a 130-year legacy of excellence, kids and their families are at the center of all they do.

The Illinois Spina Bifida Association is a nonprofit organization founded in 1969 by a group of dedicated parents. ISBA works to improve the quality of life of children, adults, and families living with Spina Bifida. Spina Bifida is the most common, permanently- disabling birth defect in the U.S.

**When:** Tuesday, December 16, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County  
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