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The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center bottom row) poses with the "Outstanding Women in Nonprofits" honorees along with Clerk's Office's Women's Advisory Committee during the Women's History Month Celebration at Chase Auditorium on March 23, 2011

CLERK DOROTHY BROWN SALUTES OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN NONPROFITS DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, hosted a Women's History Month Celebration on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 along with Chase Women of Color Employee Networking Group. The event honored fifteen outstanding women who spearhead nonprofits in the Chicagoland area.

The event included a special guest appearance by President of Cook County Board of Commissioners Toni Preckwinkle. Ms. Tonya Francisco, anchor for CLTV Chicago, served as mistress of ceremonies.

The following are the “Outstanding Women in Nonprofits” honorees:

- Dr. Carol Adams, CEO, DuSable Museum of African American History
- Ms. Darlene Chaleff, Past President, Jobs for Youth, Inc.
- Ms. Maria Ciesla, President, The Polish Museum of America
- Ms. Daisy Feidt, Vice President, Access Living
- Ms. Ana Guajardo, Executive Director, Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
- Ms. Youngju Ji, Executive Director, Korean American Women in Need
- Ms. Beth Johnson, Attorney, Cabrini Legal Aid
- Ms. Peggy Montes, Founder/CEO, Bronzeville Children’s Museum
- Ms. Lisa Nigro, Founder, Inspiration Corporation
- Dr. Usha Nimmagada, Immediate Chairperson, Indian American Medical Assoc. Charitable Foundation
- Ms. Brenda Palms-Barber, CEO, The North Lawndale Employment Network
- Ms. Krystyana Pasek, Founder, Gift of the Heart/Dar Serca Foundation
- Ms. Juanita Redd, Senior Vice President, Community Mental Health Council
- Ms. Jocelyn Wells, CEO, Claudia’s & Eddie’s Place
- Ms. Andrea Zopp, President /CEO, Chicago Urban League

The program was presented in conjunction with the Clerk’s Office’s Women’s Advisory Committee and the Chase Women of Color Employee Networking Group. The program took place at Chase Auditorium, Chicago on Wednesday, March 23, 2011.

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