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**DISTRICT CLERK STAFF RAISES \$2,500  
FOR A WORLD FOR CHILDREN OF McALLEN**

**Edinburg, Texas** – Hidalgo County District Clerk Staff presented a check today to A World for Children (AWFC) in the amount of \$2,500, as part of their *Blues for Bucks Workplace Fundraising Campaign*, which benefits local charitable organizations.

The program, which allows department staff to wear jeans every Friday in exchange for a \$5 donation, was established in 2008. Since then the office has expanded its efforts through the creation of a “charitable organizations list” of which staff randomly selects a recipient every six months. Over the past six years the district clerk office has collected over \$46,000, which has gone to local charitable organizations throughout Hidalgo County.

“I want to commend my staff for their weekly contributions and willingness to give back to their community through our workplace fundraising program,” said Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County District Clerk. “Their collective efforts are a true testament to the spirit of giving and will help make a difference to organizations like A World for Children who are ‘changing the world one child at a time’.”

A World for Children is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency that contracts with and is licensed by the State of Texas to provide foster and foster-to-adopt services for abused and neglected children across the State. The agency began in 1997 with a single office in Round Rock and is now represented in 12 region of the State, including McAllen, Texas.

“We are truly blessed to be receiving this donation from such an outstanding organization,” said Maricela Medrano, AWFC Regional Director. “From the bottom of our hearts, we thank the Hidalgo County District Clerk Office Staff for their efforts and wonderful donation to A World for Children.”

To learn more about A World for Children, log on to: <http://www.awfc.org>.

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