



## HOME FOR CHILDREN

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**The Astor Home for Children receives a \$120,000 grant from the Dyson Foundation**

**Rhinebeck, NY** – The Astor Home for Children received a \$120,000 grant (over two years) from the Dyson Foundation to go towards a Bi-lingual Parent Infant Educator, for their Early Childhood Coordinated Services Initiative program (ECCSI) in Dutchess County.

Astor's ECCSI program provides a comprehensive and coordinated system of prevention and intervention in the areas of health, education, mental health and social services in order to strengthen the families of young children (0 - 5) at risk of placement outside the home.

The Bi-lingual Parent Infant Educator will work with children and their families to identify unmet needs, and strives to fill them efficiently and effectively.

"We deeply appreciate Dyson's support of the Bi-lingual Parent Infant Educator, whose work will be of great value to our community," says Dr. James McGuirk, Executive Director, Astor Home for Children.

Astor, serving over 6,000 children and families annually, promotes the wellbeing of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. Astor's current range of services to families in Dutchess County and the Bronx include: Residential Treatment, Therapeutic Foster Family Care, Early Childhood Programs, and Community Based Services. For additional information about The Astor Home for Children, please contact The Astor Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871.1117.



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