



## HOME FOR CHILDREN

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### **Children at the Astor Home to Benefit from Motorcycle Run**

**Rhinebeck, NY** – The Hudson Valley Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A) will host a Barbecue and Backpack Run on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to benefit the children at The Astor Home for Children's Rhinebeck location.

Bikers Against Child Abuse is an international non-profit organization that promotes the protection of children against all forms of child abuse. In addition to holding fundraisers for programs designed to help abused children, members of B.A.C.A. provide other services such as court advocacy and personal security for children involved in abuse cases.

“We are delighted that B.A.C.A. has chosen to support our children through their upcoming Motorcycle Run. It will certainly bring a lot of joy to our children as they get to see the bikes and interact with the bikers,” says Dr. James McGuirk, Executive Director/CEO, The Astor Home for Children.

The bike run will take place throughout Dutchess County and end at Astor on Route 9 in Rhinebeck.

Registration will take place at the Swartz Mart gas station located at 895 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY between 9:30-11:00am.

To participate, riders must make a cash donation of \$20, with an additional \$10 for a passenger, or a donation of a children's backpack filled with back to school supplies. Following the run, riders will be treated to a barbecue at Astor with music provided by China Blue Entertainment, a 50/50 raffle and more.

For more information on this event please e-mail [BACAHV@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:BACAHV@OPTONLINE.NET) or call 845-406-1606 or 914-497-1204. Rain date is August 19<sup>th</sup>. For more info on BACA visit [www.bacausa.com](http://www.bacausa.com).



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Astor, as it has since 1953, promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. Now serving over 6,000 children and families annually, Astor's current range of services to families in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the Bronx include: Residential Treatment, Therapeutic Foster Family Care, Early Childhood Programs, and Community Based Mental Health and Educational Services. For additional information about The Astor Home for Children, please visit their website - [www.astorservices.org](http://www.astorservices.org) - or contact The Astor Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871.1117.