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A BRIGHTER HOLIDAY SEASON FOR OVER 800 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, THANKS TO ASTOR DONORS!

Rhinebeck, N.Y.— More than 800 children and families in the Hudson Valley had a brighter holiday season this year, thanks to the numerous individuals, schools, youth groups, churches and businesses who “adopted” children and families through The Astor Home for Children.

The area showed its support in so many ways: gifts were collected everywhere, from mall and workplace toy drives to private holiday parties at which guests brought toys for specific Astor children. Many companies and individuals adopted specific families or children, donating toys, home goods, and other needed items!

The Astor Home extends its heartfelt thanks to the following organizations for their generous support and compassionate dedication to the success of our community’s families: IBM of East Fishkill, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Catholic Charities – Community Services of Dutchess County, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, Chancellor Livingston School, Clear Channel Radio, MTA Bronx, Myers Corners School, NY State Police, St. Sylvia's Church of Tivoli, Trinity United Methodist Church of LaGrange, AG Edwards & Sons of Rhinebeck, Lupine Construction, Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, CareCore National, Valvoline of Poughkeepsie, Hickey and Finn Insurance, St. Luke’s Parish of Beacon, Sacred Heart of Highland Falls, and our many anonymous donors.

“Each year, there are so many in our area who help make the holidays special for a child or a whole family,” said James McGuirk, Ph.D., Executive Director/CEO of The Astor Home.” This year, we had an overwhelming response to the ‘adoption’ program, and we were able to provide much-needed cheer to over 100 more families than ever before. It truly shows how much Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley care about children and families in our community, and we at Astor truly appreciate the community’s continued support.”

The Astor Home for Children, 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 6,500 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 at, The Astor Home for Children please visit www.astorservices.org or call The Astor Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.