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## **ASTOR EMPLOYEE RECEIVES SHAKER AWARD**

Rhinebeck, N.Y. — Danielle Suzanne McClinton, Assistant Child Care Director, The Astor Home for Children Residential Programs, is being recognized by the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Forty Under 40* Shaker Awards. These awards are given to forty individuals under the age of 40 who are committed to shaping our region and making it a better place for everyone.

“We are all very proud of Danielle, who is dedicated and committed to the children, families and to the communities we serve and who always goes the extra mile to ensure they are getting the best possible service. The Shaker Award is a fitting way to honor Danielle,” says James McGuirk, Ph.D., Executive Director/CEO, The Astor Home for Children.

“I feel real honored and blessed to be recognized for what I believe is my calling in life, to do whatever I can to serve and support kids, families and the community; something I have been doing all my life,” said Danielle, a ten-year employee of Astor, upon receiving notification of her Shaker Award.

Danielle and the other award recipients will receive their awards on February 25, 2008 during a dinner celebration at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center.

*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](http://www.astorservices.org) or call The Astor Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.*