



## HOME FOR CHILDREN

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### **Astor Receives \$10,000 Grant from CIBC World Markets Corporation**

**Rhinebeck, N.Y.** – The Astor Home for Children received a \$10,000 donation from CIBC World Markets Corporation. The funds are a donation from CIBC's signature giving program called Miracle Day, which was held on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 and generated over 6.7 million dollars in donations. The funds will go toward upgrading computer hardware for children in Astor's Bronx Day Treatment Programs.

"This is a wonderful and important gift to our children in the Bronx. CIBC World Markets Corporation is contributing directly to our mission by providing necessary tools and resources for learning and healthy development." Joan DiBlasi, ACSW, Ph.D., Assistant Executive Director, The Astor Home for Children.

Astor's programs in the Bronx provide out-patient services to seriously emotionally disturbed children and support families in their efforts to develop and strengthen the skills needed to keep their children at home. Astor provides these Bronx-based services through children's outpatient clinics, day treatment programs, a therapeutic nursery, family support, preventative services and school-based initiatives.

*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.*