

## Contact Us

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deserves a childhood.*

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**Generating Support to Grant Children Their Simple Wishes**



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*"Sometimes a child just needs us to be there. I can't imagine doing anything that could provide me deeper satisfactions, than the joy of seeing young children grow and heal."*

- Dr. David Crenshaw, Retired Clinical Director of Astor Services for Children & Families and Astor's Board of Directors Co-Chair.

## ***A Tradition of Excellence...***

Established in 1990, the Foundation is committed to securing funding for, and communicating the work of Astor Services for Children & Families and Astor Learning Center.

Your gift allows us to do whatever it takes to help children achieve a more stable, healthy life. Astor depends on generous contributions to help rebuild our children's future. While Astor receives a portion of its funding from government sources, this only covers part of Astor's budget. The cost of providing innovative, therapeutic services and care continues to rise and we need your help!



## **How You Can Help: Giving Opportunities**

**Unrestricted Gifts:** These gifts are especially important and will provide support to the areas of greatest need.

**Restricted Gifts:** These gifts are for specific Astor programs or projects.

**Special (memorial) Gifts:** These gifts enable the donor to remember a loved one, honor a family member, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, while supporting the work of the Astor.

**Special Events:** Throughout the year, the Foundation hosts special events (e.g., Annual Dinner, Golf Tournament, etc.). Proceeds go directly to support an Astor program or project. Please view the [EVENT](#) page on the website for a list of upcoming events.

**In-kind Gifts:** The Foundation gladly accepts in-kind donations (e.g., books, videos, toys, etc.). Please view the [WISH LIST](#) page on the website for a list of current needs or contact the Foundation.



**Volunteering:** Volunteers play a critical role in the work of Astor. We are always in need of volunteers with time, talent and skills. Please contact the Foundation to discuss your area of interest and we will gladly match you to an appropriate program or project.

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**Matching Gifts:** Financial support is provided by companies through employees matching-gift programs. Matching gifts can be made through cash or pledges. To create a matching gift, contact your company's Human Resources Office.



**Charitable Estate Planning:** Donors make provisions in their wills for Astor, perpetuate their values and commitment to our children. Donors can make gifts through bequests, trusts, life insurance policies, life estates, or other life-income arrangements. These types of gifts can often provide tax savings and enable donors to leave more to their heirs.

**Gift of Stocks or Other Securities:** Securities can be given through stocks, which have been appreciated in value. The most common practice is to place the securities with the donor's broker or bank, with a request that Astor be notified.

**Astor Angel:** This is a new program for donors who make an annual unrestricted gift of \$500. Angels will be honored and celebrated at a special reception each fall.