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Astor's Former Executive Director, Sr. Rose Logan's Passing

Rhinebeck, NY – Astor Services for Children & Families announced with great sadness the passing of Sr. Rose Logan, their former Executive Director from 1992 until 2002. Sr. Rose was the last Daughter of Charity to be in a leadership position at Astor. In her time as Executive Director, Sr. Rose represented the legacy of the Daughters' good works.

"Sr. Roses' accomplishments at Astor were many, and she will be remembered as a strong, wise leader with an Irish temper and the ability to enjoy a good laugh. Her stewardship of the agency was exemplary. Sr. Rose created a cohesive organization that coalesced around our core values and was both financially and programmatically solid. Her passion and joy for her work was evident to any who had the privilege of knowing her. She always had the best interests of kids and families in mind with all her decisions. Her spirit will live forever in our work," says James McGuirk, Ph.D., Executive Director/CEO, Astor Services for Children & Families, who worked with Sr. Rose during her ten years as executive director.

In remembering Sr. Rose, one sentiment is clear throughout Astor: she cared deeply about Astor's kids, their families and the staff.

"What a profound loss for the Astor Community and for all of us who were privileged to work with her over that 10 year span. Sr. Rose had the foresight to nurture and support [Dr. McGuirk's] leadership as the transition from the Daughters of Charity to lay leadership unfolded. She was wonderfully supportive of the mission of Astor and all of its people, children and staff. I feel a deep personal loss, as we shared a mutual love of the late Irish poet, John O'Donohue and she was an unfailing inspiration to me," says David Crenshaw, Ph.D., Board Member, Astor Services for Children & Families.

Since 1953, Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children) has been providing behavioral and educational services in a caring environment where children and their families find strength, healing, hope and trust. 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 Behavioral Health and Prevention Services. For additional information about Astor Services for Children & Families, please visit their website at www.astorservices.org or call Astor Services for Children & Families: Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.

