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## Astor to Hold Fundraising Reception

**Rhinebeck, N.Y.** – Astor Services for Children & Families will hold a fundraising Reception on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at their historic location in Rhinebeck, NY. Proceeds from the event will go toward improving their facilities to meet the health and safety need of their children and families.

During the event, Astor will feature an art show by one of its students, a poetry reading by one of Astor's Board member, Dr. David Crenshaw, who will read from his book, *"The Vision of the Heart, a Tribute in Poetry and Prose to the Healing Mission of Astor Services for Children & Families,"* and a silent auction of children's art work! Catering will be provided by J&J Gourmet in Red Hook, NY. The evening will be topped off with dancing to the live music by The TopHatters Swing Band.

Astor would like to extend a special thanks to its major donors: Adams Fairacre Farms, Rose & Kiernan, Inc., The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, M&T Bank, and McCarthy's Pharmacy.

For more information about Astor's benefit dinner please call 845-871-1171 or visit their website at <u>www.astorservices.org</u>.

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 <u>www.astorservices.org</u> or call Astor Services for Children & Families: Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.

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