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**Magee Hickey, CBS 2 News Reporter,
to Host Cabaret to Benefit Astor's Lawrence F. Hickey Center**

Rhinebeck, N.Y. – Rhinebeck, N.Y. – Magee Hickey, daughter of Lawrence F. Hickey, and Reporter for CBS 2 News, along with her newscaster colleagues from New York's television stations will be singing in a Cabaret to raise funds for Astor's Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development in the Bronx. This event will take place on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 PM at One East 91st Street and 5th Avenue.

Talented performers will include Ernie Anastos Fox 5; John Elliott CBS 2; Sarah Wallace ABC 7; Harry Martin MY9; Hazel Sanchez CBS 2; Andrew Siff; NBC 4; Alexis Christoforous CBS 2; Denise Richardson; Dr. Sapna Parikh Fox 5; Kirstin Cole and many others.

Astor's Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development serves children ages 2.9 years to kindergarten with behavioral and emotional needs in the Bronx. In September 1991, the Center was named in honor of Mr. Hickey. He and his family have always been dedicated supporters of Astor. The Cabaret is a way to honor Mr. Hickey, who passed away on March 28, 2011.

"Mr. Hickey was a generous humanitarian, giving of his time and many talents. He was committed to ensuring the world become a better place for children and their families," said Dr. James McGuirk, Executive Director/CEO at 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.

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