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## Astor's Annual St. Nick's Craft Fair: A Work of Love by Children, Staff and Friends

**Rhinebeck, NY - Rhinebeck, NY** - Bring your Christmas list to Astor Services for Children & Families, 6339 Mill Street (on Rt. 9, south of the traffic light) in the Village of Rhinebeck on **Sunday**, **December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** to find the perfect gift at the annual St. Nicholas Day Craft Fair.

The children, staff and volunteers at Astor work all year to create unique, hand-made crafts for this fair. There will be a variety of artwork by children, decorations, wreaths, floral arrangements, knitted items, ornaments, cards and more. A wide selection of raffle prizes (i.e., Kindle Fire, flat screen television, Macy's gift card, Adams Fairacre Farms gift certificate and basket, etc.), and theme-based gift baskets will also be on display at this fun-filled day for shoppers. Then, adding to all this excitement will be Santa Claus, appearing in all his glory, to greet our visitors who may choose to have their picture taken with him!

All proceeds from the fair will benefit recreation and family-strengthening activities for Astor's clients.

For more information, please call (845) 871-1171; on the day of the Fair, call 871-1000 extension 0.

Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children), as it has since 1953, promotes the wellbeing of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. Now serving over 6,000 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 The Children's Foundation of Astor at (845) 871-1117.

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