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Run2LIVE, Inc. To Donate Gifts to Astor Children

December 13, 2016 – New York, NY – For the seventh year, Run2LIVE Inc. Executive Director, Stephen Jackson and his family will donate gifts to children at Astor Services for Children & Families on Tuesday, December 20, at 11:30 a.m. This will take place at Public School 352, 700 East 179th St., Bronx, NY 10457. The **Gifts Give Away by Run2LIVE, Inc.** will allow over 35 emotionally charged children from low-income homes in the Bronx, to experience the joy of the holiday season.

“For the past seven years my family and I find great joy in shopping for the students at Astor. Knowing that by paying it forward to these children demonstrates to them that the world does care. We trust that our act will inspire them to return the gesture to others in need one day,” said Stephen Jackson.

The two-hour event will include a presentation of gifts by Run2LIVE, Inc. to the children followed by a special lunch. Guests will also have the opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about each of the children. Run 2Live, Inc., is a national running club whose mission is to inspire, support and encourage men and women to gain and maintain a healthy lifestyle through running and walking regardless of athletic ability and running experience,

“We at Astor are so thankful to Stephen Jackson, his family and Run2LIVE, Inc. for their continued support of our children. They indeed make the holiday season a bit brighter for our children and we are grateful to them for choosing our children,” says Nathalie Tejada, Astor, Development Director, Bronx.

About Astor:

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 more than 8,000 children and families annually in over 40 locations, Astor’s current range of services in the Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties) and the Bronx include: Residential Programs (for children ages 5 - 14 who have severe behavioral and mental health challenges); Early Childhood Programs (in Dutchess County, Astor operates The Early Head Start and Head Start programs, which are federal early childhood programs for low-income families); and Community-Based Behavioral Health and Prevention Services (outpatient mental health services).

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