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KICK-OFF RESIDENTIAL RENOVATION PROJECT AT

ASTOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Mini-Renovation of Children’s Residential Treatment Center Breaks Ground in Rhinebeck

RHINEBECK, NY, April 11, 2017 – Noted actors and Rhinebeck residents, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton have teamed up with [Astor Services for Children & Families](http://www.astorservices.org), which provides behavioral and educational services for children and their families in the Hudson Valley and Bronx, for the mini-renovation of one of the children’s units in the non-profit’s 57-year-old residential treatment center (RTC) in Rhinebeck on April 19, 20, and 21.

Along with dozens of volunteers, Morgan and Burton are providing critical hands-on assistance in the mini-renovation of 10 of the residential treatment center’s 44 beds, including developing finish selections and designs, securing pro-bono contractors, and coordinating donated goods. The couple’s efforts follow their participation in Astor’s fall 2016 GhostStories fundraiser, the funds from which are supporting the first phase of the project.

“Once these four existing wings are renovated, our endgame is to raise enough money to build an entirely new wing,” said Burton. “I’m proud that out of all of New York state, our community is where the Astor organization decided to bring these important kids.”

“We are extremely grateful for the support and initiative Hilarie and Jeffrey have shown for the upcoming RTC renovation project,” said Ed Pruitt, assistant executive director, residential programs at Astor. “The care, focus and commitment displayed is matched only by their compassion for the children and a deep sense of community.”



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