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ASTOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES RECEIVES GENEROUS TOY DONATION FROM CUNY IN THE HEIGHTS

Toys to Benefit Children in Astor's Bronx Programs

BRONX, NEW YORK, February 6, 2017 – Children in the Bronx that are served by <u>Astor Services for Children & Families</u>, a non-profit organization that provides children's mental health services, child welfare services and early childhood development programs in the Bronx and the mid-Hudson Valley, have more to smile about thanks to a sizeable toy donation from CUNY in the Heights, NY.

"We can't thank CUNY in the Heights enough for this generous donation of toys," said Sonia Barnes-Moorhead, executive vice president of The Children's Foundation of Astor. "Our children and their families are so very thankful to have donors like CUNY in the Heights who are thinking of them."

Since 1953, Astor Services for Children & Families has been providing behavioral and educational services to more than 8,000 children and their annually in more than 65 locations, in the Bronx and the Hudson Valley. The organization's services include residential, early childhood, and community-based behavioral health and prevention services.

CUNY in the Heights is a part of the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development at Hostos Community College in the Bronx, and serves the Inwood, Washington Heights and



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Northern Bronx communities with various certificate programs for students and quality programming for families.

"On behalf of CUNY in the Heights, I am delighted to partner with Astor," said Seny Taveras, executive director, CUNY in the Heights, and a member of Astor's Bronx Board Committee. "Being able to donate these toys to benefit these very deserving children, truly is an honor and is a very small example of how we work within our community."

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