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Thanks for support during holidays for Astor programs

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Each year, hundreds of goodhearted people collect gifts and play Santa for disadvantaged children and families through Astor Services for Children & Families' Adopt-A-Family and Holiday Giving programs, bringing much joy to those in need during the holiday season. This year, support from the community allowed Astor to provide holiday gifts and cheer to more than 1,300 of Astor's children and their families.

On behalf of Astor, I offer my heartfelt thanks for the compassionate dedication of all the individuals and organizations that donated their time and gifts this holiday season to Astor's children and families. More than 30 organizations/corporations plus an excess of 135 individuals participated in this year's giving program! To view these organizations please visit our web site, http://www.astorservices.org/products-page/eventtickets/adopt-a-family/.

I remain in a place of gratitude for the generosity and kindness of our donors, who truly made this holiday season a memorable one for our children and their families. We, at Astor, truly appreciate the community's continued support.

James McGuirk Executive Director/CEO

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