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In April of this year, Burton, along with her husband, actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan, provided critical hands-on assistance in renovating 10 of the 44 beds at Astor's residential treatment center (RTC) in Rhinebeck. Burton, Morgan and dozens of volunteers helped develop finish selections and designs, secure pro-bono contractors and coordinate donated goods for the non-profit's 57-year-old facility.

Burton also participated in Astor's fall 2016 and 2017 Ghost Stories benefit galas and performances, which raised money to support the first and upcoming second phase of the renovation project, including about \$70,000 during the 2017 event.

Burton was one of 25 women honored by *Moves Magazine* at its Power Women Gala, an annual celebration of women from all spheres who embody the magazine's commitment to women's rights, social fairness and equal opportunity. Past honorees include actors/activists Kerry Washington, Susan Sarandon and Ashley Judd; fashion icons Betsey Johnson and Cynthia Rowley; media mogul Arianna Huffington; U.S. Women's Soccer Champion Hope Solo; and four-star General Ann Dunwoody.

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 7,000 children and families annually in more than 33 locations, Astor's range of services in the Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties) and the Bronx include: Residential Programs; Early Childhood Programs; and Community-Based Behavioral Health and Prevention Services. Visit the organization online at www.astorservices.org.

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During the November2017 Moves Magazine Power Women Gala in New York City, actor Hilarie Burton was honored for her work with Astor Services. Pictured, left to right, are Burton's manager Meg Mortimer, friend Dr. Sharagim Kemp, Astor Services' Executive Director and CEO James McGuirk, Ph.D., and actress Hilarie Burton

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Rhinebeck's Hilarie Burton honored at Power Women Gala

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(Photo: Courtesy photo)

Actor and Dutchess County resident Hilarie Burton was recently honored for her work helping children.

Burton was selected as an honoree Nov. 11 at the 2017 Moves Magazine Power Women Gala in New York City. She was recognized for her commitment to helping children through her work with Astor Services for Children & Families, which provides behavioral and educational services for children and their families in the Hudson Valley and the Bronx, according to a written release.

Burton and her husband, actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan, have been involved in renovating the aging house off Route 9 while raising their 7-year-old son in Rhinebeck.

GALA: Paul Rudd surprises crowd at Astor Services' 'Ghost Stories' (/story/news/local/2017/11/04/paul-rudd-surprises-crowd-astor-services-ghost-stories/827647001/)



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Burton, former host of MTV's "Total Request Live," and Morgan helped renovate 10 of the 44 beds at Astor's residential treatment center in Rhinebeck in April. They, along with many volunteers, helped develop designs, secured pro-bono contractors and coordinated donated goods for the non-profit's 57-year-old facility.

Burton also participated in Astor's fall 2016 and 2017 "Ghost Stories" benefit galas and performances at Bard College, which raised money to support the first and upcoming second phase of the renovation project, including about \$70,000 during the 2017 event, according to the release.

The actress co-owns Samuel's Sweet Shop in Rhinebeck along with her husband and actor Paul Rudd.

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