VIDEO: Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton Continue Mission at Astor Services

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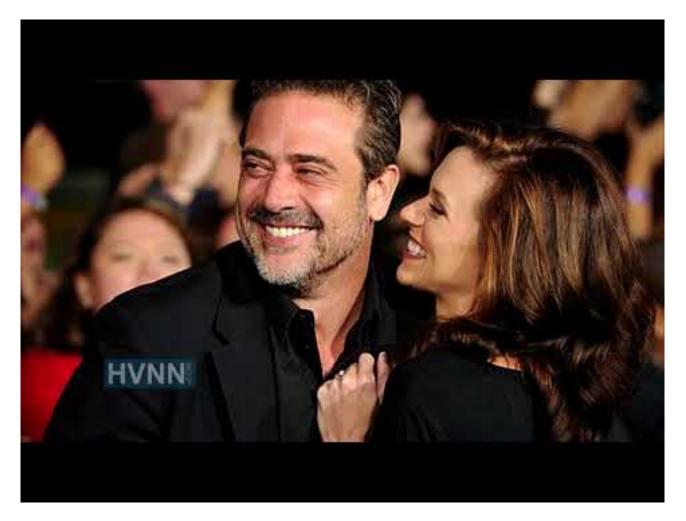
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RHINEBECK, NY, – Noted actors and Rhinebeck residents, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton have again teamed up with Astor Services for Children & Families in the renovation of the children's units in the non-profit's residential treatment center (RTC) in Rhinebeck.

Last year Morgan and Burton worked with dozens of volunteers to provide critical hands-on assistance in the project's first phase. That work included the minirenovation of 10 of RTC's 44 beds and other areas, with the couple developing finish selections and designs, securing pro-bono contractors, and coordinating donated goods. Now the famed duo is back to continue that work on another wing of the RTC, including another 10 beds plus the wing's kitchen common areas, with the project slated for this spring.



Funding for the second phase of the project was raised during Astor's Ghost Stories event, which was headlined by Morgan and Dean and held late in 2017. The event raised enough to cover renovation costs for the RTC's remaining three wings.

"Children living in Astor's residential treatment center are benefitting tremendously from the support of Hilarie, Jeffrey and our community's truly generous volunteers, donors and pro-bono workers," said James McGuirk, Ph.D., Executive Director and CEO. "Their wonderful contributions not only make a tangible difference in the kids' everyday lives, but also lets them

know their community appreciates how much they matter."

"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."

Astor provides behavioral and educational services for children and their families in the Hudson Valley and Bronx.

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