

## August 2019 E-Newsletter

### *The Latest News from Astor*

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Greetings!

We hope you are enjoying your summer!

Summer hasn't slowed us down here at Astor, and there are several great things that we are eager to share with you. In this edition of our newsletter, we would like to introduce you to our interim CEO, Yvette Bairan, and share news of our new Children's Foundation president, James McGuirk.

We would also like to invite you to our upcoming Golf Tournament and ask for your support with our Fill-a-Backpack supply drive as we get ready to head back-to-school.

As always, thank you for all you do to strengthen our mission and here's to making the most of these last weeks of summer!



#### Meet Yvette Bairan, Astor's interim CEO

We are delighted to introduce **Yvette Bairan**, Astor's interim CEO. While she's

"I look forward to working in this capacity and moving forward the mission and

newly elevated to this position, she is no stranger to our organization; Yvette has been with Astor for the past 11 years.

She began her career with Astor as director of compliance and after several promotions, most recently held the position of chief quality & compliance officer. Yvette's experience working closely with both our Bronx and Hudson Valley programs is a great asset to our organization and we are excited to have her in this new role.

vision of Astor, as well as living by our core values," Yvette stated.

Yvette resides in Poughkeepsie with her husband and son. She was born and raised in the Bronx and still has a very strong connection there through family and friends.

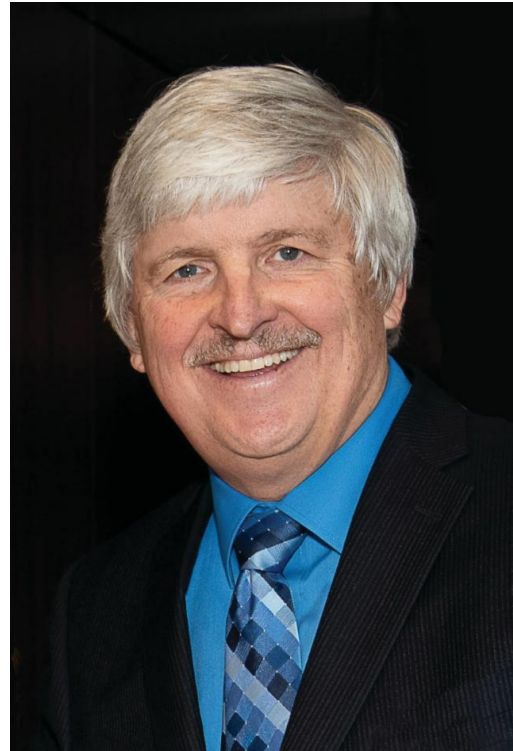
We welcome Yvette into her new position and look forward to continued success under her leadership.

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## James McGuirk appointed as president of the Children's Foundation

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. James McGuirk** has been appointed as president of The Children's Foundation of Astor. His many years of experience as Astor's CEO and strong contacts in the mental health community will serve him well in his new position of fundraising and cultivation.

"Astor's critical role in giving children a healthy childhood that helps them to fulfill their potential and become happy, productive adults is in greater demand than ever," said McGuirk. "My role will be to help the agency increase its financial resources so that it can both improve the quality and the breadth of services it provides."



[Read more on our website.](#)

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## Astor's getting ready to head Back-to-School!

Our "Fill-a-Backpack" registry ensures the children we serve will begin their first day of school feeling confident and prepared to succeed.



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## Help our kids begin school with a full backpack!

Astor is collecting donations of school supplies for children in our programs. Please help our kids get ready for the upcoming school year with new notebooks, pens and pencils, art supplies and more.

Being prepared makes a world of difference!

[View Astor's Back-to-School Registry.](#)

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## Grab your golf clubs!

Join us for a round of golf on **Friday, August 23** at the Powelton Club in Newburgh for our 21st Annual Stenberg Golf Tournament.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start and the golf clinic begins at noon.

For more information and tickets, visit [www.astorservices.org/event/golf/](http://www.astorservices.org/event/golf/)



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**Rite Aid's KidCents Program: Put your change to work!**

Astor is honored to be one of the charities selected to benefit from the Rite Aid KidCents program! The Rite Aid Foundation introduced KidCents as an

By participating in KidCents, members can round up every purchase to the nearest dollar, giving kids in need a chance for better lives and brighter futures.

easy way for wellness+ with Plenti members to make a difference.

To sign-up or to learn more about the program, visit: [kidcents.riteaid.com](http://kidcents.riteaid.com).



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Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Astor Services for Children & Families.

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