

Dutchess' Hilarie Burton appears in new Lifetime movie, 'A Christmas Wish,' also featuring Astor Services children's artwork

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RHINEBECK, N.Y. — Dutchess County resident Hilarie Burton will appear in a new Lifetime channel Christmas movie called "A Christmas Wish."

The film's opening scene features several paintings created by children who participate in the Expressive Arts Program at Astor Services for Children and Families, a nonprofit agency that provides behavioral and educational services for children and families throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley and in the Bronx.

Burton, a longtime supporter of Astor, portrays an art teacher and stars alongside Tyler Hilton and Megan Park in the movie.

“The children served by Astor’s Expressive Arts Program are thrilled to have some of their artwork included in ‘A Christmas Wish,’” said Sonia Barnes-Moorhead, executive vice president of The Children’s Foundation of Astor.

The movie will air on the Lifetime channel during the month of December and is available on demand for Spectrum customers.