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## **Bikers Against Child Abuse to Hold 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run for Astor**

**Rhinebeck, N.Y.** – The Hudson Valley Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A) and Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children), will team up Sunday, August 9, 2009 for the third annual “Astor Kids Run” to benefit Astor’s Residential Programs in Rhinebeck, NY.

Bikers Against Child Abuse is an international non-profit organization that promotes the protection of children against all forms of child abuse. In addition to holding fundraisers for programs designed to help abused children, members of B.A.C.A. provide other services such as court advocacy and personal security for children involved in abuse cases.

The ride begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Sunoco Swartz Mart, 895 Route 376 in Hopewell Junction. Kickstands go up at 11:00 sharp, and riders will enjoy a beautiful ride through Dutchess County as they cruise from Hopewell Junction to Astor Services for Children & Families in Rhinebeck.

To participate, riders must make a cash donation of \$20, with an additional \$10 for a passenger. Following the run, riders will be treated to a barbecue at Astor with music, a 50/50 raffle, a bike show judged by the kids and more!

For more information, please contact Astor Services for Children & Families at (845) 871-1171, or by email at [astor@astorservices.org](mailto:astor@astorservices.org).

*Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children), as it has since 1953, promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. Now serving over 6,000 children and families annually, Astor’s current range of services to families in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the Bronx include: Residential Treatment, Therapeutic Foster Family Care, Early Childhood Programs, and Community-Based Behavioral Health and Prevention Services. For additional information about Astor Services for Children & Families, please visit their website at [www.astorservices.org](http://www.astorservices.org) or call Astor Services for Children & Families: Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.*

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