

# Astro Sign Company Gives Back to the Community

GLASSBORO, NJ --- Astro Sign Company, in the spirit of giving back to the community, recently installed the new main ID sign for the new Boys & Girls Club facility on Ellis Mill Rd. in Glassboro. Astro donated the production and installation of the two (2) sided 4ft x 10ft sign. This is the second time they donated a sign to the Boys & Girls Club, and continues to support the organization however they can.

Chris Painter, president of Astro Sign Company states: "Throughout the year we get many requests to help organizations by donating our services. We do what we can with what we can. This has been a very hard year but organizations like the Glassboro Boys & Girls Club need our support. We are glad to help them because they really help the children of Glassboro."

Astro Sign Company has operated in Glassboro, home of its main offices and production facility, for over 26 years. Throughout those years, they have donated signs for everything from the first Boys & Girls Club opening at the Senior Center facility to Unity Day to the Glassboro Memorial Day Parade. They have also donated signs for several Eagle Scout projects throughout the region.

As a family owned and operated business with management having passed to the second generation, Chris works with his two brothers, Doug and Jason. Doug oversaw the production of the new sign. It was his idea to have the older children from the Boys and Girls Club help the Astro installation crew put the sign up.

Chris is very involved in the community, specifically with Glassboro and Gloucester County. A former resident of Glassboro, he served as a Councilman from 1995 to 2000. For several years, he was the Council President. He also served as the acting Mayor for several months. Chris is now serving as the Vice President of the Greater Glassboro Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce.

Astro is a full service sign company with 15 employees, providing solutions to customer's visibility issues, headquartered on Rt. 322 in Glassboro NJ. They also have satellite offices in Woodstown NJ. Their client base encompasses the entire Delaware Valley, northern NJ and New York. It was established in 1983 by Jerry & Joann Painter, the parents of Chris, Doug and Jason, as a billboard advertising company. Diversification into commercial signage soon followed. Today, the company specializes in billboards, digital printing, indoor & outdoor signage of all types and styles, along with banners, vehicle graphics, project and jobsite type signs. More recently, as another part of the growth plan to better serve the customer, the company has expanded into the electrical part of it's industry. Providing storefront letters, main ID signs, and the very visible scrolling message signs, known as multi message LED displays. You can learn more about Astro by visiting their website, [www.AstroSignCo.com](http://www.AstroSignCo.com). They can be reached in Glassboro at 856-881-4300, or 609-617-0972 in Woodstown.