



Keeping families close

THANK YOU FOR BEING A RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE GUEST CHEF!
Ronald McDonald House Charities *Home for Dinner* Program

Please note the following guidelines and share this information with your group prior to your meal. To schedule a meal, please call 715.387.5899.

NEW GUIDELINES IN EFFECT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017.

- All food must be prepared on-site at the Ronald McDonald House. We may not accept any food prepared off-site by a volunteer, group or individual (including baked goods, casseroles, desserts, snacks, etc).
- *Exceptions:* Food prepared by a licensed retail food establishment can be accepted if the food has been protected from contamination and has been delivered directly from the licensed establishment to the Ronald McDonald House.
- Packaged foods purchased from retail grocery stores in unopened containers or whole fruits and vegetables can also be accepted.
- Cooking groups can plan their own menus with no restrictions, understanding there is no alcohol of any kind. We can help suggest menu ideas if needed!
- Please have a list of ingredients available to help families with food allergies or dietary restrictions make appropriate choices, if needed.
- Guest Chefs are kindly asked to wash all dishes and clean all areas used for the meal preparation.
- Please remember, volunteers with communicable diseases (common cold, recent exposure to chicken pox, flu-like symptoms, etc) may not enter the Ronald McDonald House, due to the compromised immune system of our children and safety of families.
- We'd be more than happy to give your group a tour of the House when volunteers are available!
- If you must cancel your meal, please notify RMHC as soon as possible at 715.387.5899.

Please be aware, not all families will be able to make it to the House when your meal is ready to be served, but they will be searching for leftovers when they return. Some families will prepare to-go plates for children and themselves. Be assured, whether the food is eaten in the kitchen at the time of your meal, carried away to the hospital or warmed up as leftovers late in the night, it will be eaten with much gratitude and heart-felt appreciation!