



“McBakers” Program

Do you enjoy baking? If so, baking here at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House might be the perfect project for you, your family, or your community group! Baked goods make our house smell wonderful and are a comfort to families who need a quick snack on their way to or from the hospital.

The following guidelines will help you as you plan your project:

- **Plan to bake for approximately 40 guests.** There are 20 rooms in the Orange County Ronald McDonald House, each of which can accommodate up to four people.
- **We can accommodate a maximum of 12 participants, including chaperones if your group includes minors.** The kitchen has three cooking stations, but more than 12 bakers makes for tight quarters. If your group is larger, consider splitting your group into different days.
- **We ask that you bring your ingredients and cook everything on site.** The kitchen is equipped with pots, pans, baking sheets, and cooking utensils. It is a little more “up close and personal” and the families enjoy meeting and thanking the bakers.

Here are some guidelines for when you’re here baking:

- Please clear the front counter and serve baked goods on trays or paper plates.
- **PLEASE DO NOT STORE FOOD IN PANS OR ON BAKING SHEETS.** Other groups may need to use these throughout the day.
- **All food must be covered and labeled with the date on which it was prepared.** There should be Sharpie pens in the kitchen for this purpose.
- **PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE KITCHEN CLEAN AND INVITING BY WASHING, DRYING, AND PUTTING AWAY ALL ITEMS YOU USED WHILE BAKING.** You are welcome to use the dishwashers if you like!
- Please empty the kitchen trash if it is full. The dumpster is located in the parking lot; if you have a problem finding it, please ask a staff member.
- Please help us by sweeping and/or mopping the kitchen floor as needed.

Thank for sharing your kindness with the families at Ronald McDonald House!!! It truly makes a difference to our families.