

# Thank you for being a Ronald McDonald House® Guest Chef!

Please note the following guidelines, and share this information with your group prior to your meal.

To schedule a meal, please call (806) 744-8877.

- 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 baggies, 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.
- Please limit the number in your group to no more than 12.
- Cooking groups can plan their own menus with no restrictions, understanding there is no alcohol of any kind. However, please note that families get spaghetti and lasagna quite often. 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.
- If providing breakfast or lunch, please purchase and prepare enough food for approximately 30 guests.
- If providing dinner, please purchase and prepare enough food for approximately 40 guests. Dinner is served at 6pm “buffet” style from the kitchen island.
- Guest Chefs are kindly asked to wash all dishes, and clean all areas used for the meal preparation. Please also pack and label (with date and contents) any leftovers for the families. We are always in need of plastic container donations.
- Please remember, volunteers with communicable diseases (common cold, recent exposure to chicken pox, flu-like symptoms, etc.) may not come to the Ronald McDonald House, due to the compromised immune systems of our children.
- 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 us as soon as possible at (806) 744-8877.

Please be aware, not all families will be able to make it to the House in time for your serving, 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!



“All the yummy food and treats that our Ronald McDonald House friends give us always makes me happy. Thank you.”

- Sammy Sosa

