

Baking Program

What to Expect

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About

A warm treat can brighten a tough day. Our Baking Program welcomes small volunteer groups to bake fresh goodies for families staying at the House and visiting the Ronald McDonald House Family Room® at Penn State Health Golisano Children's Hospital.

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Quick Facts

When: Daily, 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Group size: Up to 4 volunteers in the kitchen at one time

Ages: 16+ may participate with a responsible adult (18+) present; adults (18+) may participate without minors

Where: Our in-House kitchen (all baking happens on-site during your session)

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How it Works

1. **Arrive** by 12:00 p.m. Check in and review kitchen guidelines.
2. **Bake** 12:00–2:00 p.m. Use our equipment and your ingredients to prepare family-friendly baked goods.
3. **Cool & stage.** Place finished items on the cooling racks.
4. **We'll finish the wrap.** Once cooled, our House Volunteers will wrap and label items for distribution at the House and in the Ronald McDonald House Family Room® at Penn State Health Golisano Children's Hospital.
5. **Clean & reset.** Wash, dry, and put away equipment used.



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What We Provide

- Two ovens for baking
- Baking equipment: mixers, pans, muffin tins, utensils, measuring tools, and basic kitchen supplies
- Cooling racks for finished items

What You Bring

- All ingredients for your recipes (e.g., box mixes, flour, sugar), plus perishables like eggs, oil, and milk
- Kitchen Use & Clean-Up
- Use only the equipment you need and wash, dry, and put away everything when finished.
- Keep work areas tidy; wipe counters and leave the kitchen ready for the next group



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