



# 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 Family Room® at Penn State Children's Hospital.

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### How it Works

- Arrive by 12:00 p.m.** Check in and review kitchen guidelines.
- Bake 12:00–2:00 p.m.** Use our equipment and your ingredients to prepare family-friendly baked goods.
- Cool & stage.** Place finished items on the cooling racks.
- 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 Family Room® at Penn State Children's Hospital.
- Clean & reset.** Wash, dry, and put away all equipment and tools you used.

## THANK YOU

Your baked goods are more than treats—they're small comforts that help our families feel cared for. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

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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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### 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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