



**Ronald
McDonald
House®**

Pittsburgh
Morgantown

Bake and Decorate

Bake and decorate cupcakes, cake, cookies or brownies for
Ronald McDonald House: Pittsburgh families!

Bake and Decorate events can be scheduled seven days a week from either 2:00-3:30 pm or 7:00-8:30pm. If you need to cancel, please contact Nya at 412-246-1103 or email nya@ronaldmcdonaldhousepghmgtn.org as soon as possible to give another group the chance to bake for guest families.

Bake and Decorate Guidelines

- All handmade desserts must be prepared and cooked on site in the community kitchen.
 - This includes preparations of any doughs, crusts, fruits etc. You are also welcome to purchase premade cookies or premade baked goods from a grocery store or bakery to be decorated at Ronald McDonald House: Pittsburgh.
- Please contact the Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator if your group has a certified/regulated kitchen and would like to cook there.
- It is your decision if you would like to spend your bake and decorate time making your treat or spend the time decorating premade treats.
- All ingredients including decorating items must be supplied by your group. Please list ingredients (or provide the store-bought ingredients) on a sheet of paper that will be displayed next to your dessert. This helps with food sensitivities/restrictions.
- Please bring a minimum of 5 dozen treats for your visit (and a max of 12 dozen).
- The kitchen is equipped with two electric ovens/stove tops, a dishwasher, cooking utensils, pots and pans. Mixing bowls and baking utensils are also available for use in the kitchen.
- Ronald McDonald House: Pittsburgh will supply paper plates, cutlery, cups, foil & saran wrap; however, donations of these items are always welcome.
- Social related events are not always attended by the families we serve. This is due to a number of factors. Feel free to leave the baked goods and any supplies behind as a special treat/donation for those that visit the kitchen throughout the evening & after appointments. Families definitely have a sweet tooth!
- Due to the size of the kitchen, please limit your group to no more than 6 individuals. Volunteers must be 13 years of age or older. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers must wear food safety gloves (provided) at all times.
- All persons must sign a volunteer release form.
- Everyone preparing food should use appropriate hygiene practices and be free of any signs of illness.
- Please keep in mind that the guests are presently experiencing crises in their lives. It is important to be empathetic but also consider the guests need for privacy and space. Please remember to always keep good boundaries with the guests and try to maintain social distance between you and the guest families. Babysitting Ronald McDonald House: Pittsburgh children is not permitted.
- You are welcome to take photos of your group while at the House; however, no children or family members may be in the picture. Please contact Nya if you intend to have any media cover your event.

How to Schedule Bake and Decorate

Bake and Decorate events must be scheduled in advanced. For additional questions and scheduling please contact:
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