



MEAL DONATION GUIDELINES

Thank you in advance for providing a meal for our guest families. Your support helps to make the Ronald McDonald House a home away from home for families with seriously ill children.

To help you plan, we have compiled a list of guidelines that you should be aware of before you prepare a meal at the Ronald McDonald House.

- ♥ All meals must be scheduled in advance. Please glance at the meal calendar posted online at www.rmhckc.org and email mharding@rmhckc.org with your requested date(s). You may also call 816-842-8321 ext. 101.
 - ♥ Please call the House Manager the week you are scheduled and discuss menu plans and last minute questions.
- ♥ All group members **must** be free of contagious illnesses (i.e. chicken pox, flu, colds, strep throat, etc.) when volunteering at the House. Everyone preparing food should practice good hygiene practice (washing hands thoroughly and often etc.)
 - ♥ Due to limited kitchen and dining capacities, please limit your group size to **no more than 10 people at the Cherry Street House, and 15 at the Longfellow House.**
 - ♥ You may arrive at 4:00 pm or later to start preparing for an evening meal. Evening meals should be served as close to 6:00 pm as possible. Please prepare enough food for 30 people at the Cherry Street House, or 50 people at the Longfellow House. All meals are served buffet style.
 - ♥ Any children in the group must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- ♥ Meals may be prepared in advance and dropped off at the House or prepared in our kitchen. Your group is responsible for cleaning any dishes used in preparation.
 - ♥ Popular menu items include soup and salad, fresh vegetables and fruit, baked potato bar, pizza, meat and cheese platters, sandwich bar, hamburger casseroles, cold pasta salads, bratwursts, hamburgers and chicken (we have gas grills), cookies, cakes and pies. Please feel free to create your own menu. (Call first regarding lasagna, tacos and spaghetti.)
 - ♥ Leftover food will be dated and put away by the Ronald McDonald House staff.
 - ♥ Please limit your photographs to your group only. Due to our families' confidentiality, their photographs may not be taken. If your group would like a tour, please speak with the House Manager.
 - ♥ The families who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House are going through a stressful time, so please remember to respect their needs by keeping the environment at the House peaceful and friendly.