



# Bake and Decorate



**Bake and decorate cupcakes, cake, cookies or brownies for our families!**

Bake and Decorate events can be scheduled seven days a week from either 2:00-3:30 pm or 7:00-8:30pm.  
Children in the House may want to participate!

## Bake and Decorate Guidelines:

- **All handmade desserts must be prepared and cooked on site in our 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 here.
  - 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.**
- **Our 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 our kitchen.**
- **The actual number of people attending the bake & decorate events varies greatly even though the House is usually full. This is due to a number of factors, none of which are predictable. Feel free to leave the baked goods and supplies behind as a special donation for those who were unable to attend.**
- **Please bring a minimum of 5 dozen treats for your visit (and a max of 12 dozen).**
- **RMHC will supply paper plates, cutlery & cups; however, donations of these items are always welcome.**
- **Ingredients for the dessert must be supplied by the 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.**
- **Everyone preparing food should use appropriate hygiene practices and be free of any contagious illness. Remind all chefs to wash hands thoroughly. Food safety gloves are required when handling food. Gloves are available in the RMHC kitchen.**
- **Children under 18 are welcome to participate but must be accompanied by adults and are considered part of the 10-individual limit for this program. Children always need to be supervised.**
- **Please keep in mind that our guests are presently experiencing crises in their lives. It is important to be empathetic but also consider our guests need for privacy and space. Please remember to always keep good boundaries with our guests. Babysitting RMH 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.**

## How to Schedule Bake and Decorate:

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

**Morgan Knox**  
Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator  
412-246-1103  
morgan@rmhcpgh-mgtn.org



**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Pittsburgh and Morgantown