



BUFFALO, NY

The Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo

COOKS FOR KIDS

Dinner Program for Volunteer Groups

After a long day at the hospital, parents are often too exhausted to cook. The “*Cooks for Kids*” program helps create a home-away-from-home by providing meals for guests of the Ronald McDonald House. We encourage businesses, congregations and community organizations to become a part of this program.

What Should I Know?

- Dinner is prepared here in our state-of-the-art kitchen. Please ask all group members to have hair pulled back while cooking. Gloves are available at the House.
- All volunteers must be at least 14 years old and supervised by an adult at all times.
- Please bring no more than 10 people to prepare and clean up.
- With your group, please plan a menu and shop for ingredients ahead of time. Call the House Manager before you shop to check on any ingredients we may have available here at the House. Please let us know your menu ahead of time, so that we can insure a variety of dinners for our guests.
- Plan to serve 15-20 people. (A large casserole, turkey or ham is usually sufficient.)
- You do not need to supply beverages.
- Please call in advance if you need to cancel, since we often have groups waiting for dates.
- While dinner is cooking, group tours may be available, if it does not interfere with the comfort of our guests.

Menu Suggestions

Here are some suggestions, including favorites mentioned by many of our guests. “Comfort foods” are most popular.

- Meatloaf and potatoes
- Baked ham and scalloped potatoes
- Tacos/fajitas
- Roast beef/roast pork
- Lasagna with meat filling
- Homemade pizza
- Casseroles
- Soups/stews
- Chicken dishes

**Please call Lynn Hughes, House Manager, at 883-1177
to reserve a date to cook. Thank you!**

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