



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
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House Dinner Expectations

The House Dinner program offers children and families staying at the House the comfort of a warm and delicious meal, prepared with love from caring community members.

Thank you for having a direct impact on the lives of families who stay at the House.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Lead group member must complete the House Dinner Agreement Form on behalf of the group and must share dinner information and expectations with the group, so all are informed.
- **The maximum number of volunteers is 12** at any time, must be at least **10 years** of age with adult supervision.
- Arrival time is based on your menu needs. Generally, groups arrive at 4 p.m.
If catering your meal, arrival time can be closer to 5:30pm to settle in and be ready to serve at 6:00pm.
- Community restitution and/or court-ordered volunteers are NOT allowed on the premises.

MENU REQUIREMENTS:

- All food must be prepared and assembled on-site in the House kitchen, catered in from a local restaurant, or prepared in a commercial kitchen and transported properly.
No home-made items are allowed to be brought in and served.
- One of the goals of the House Dinner program is to provide a variety of healthy meals. The menu is up to your group; please check menus surrounding your date to avoid meal redundancy.
 - ♥ Required: main dish, side dish, salad and/or vegetable.
 - ♥ Optional: fruit, bread/rolls, dessert, beverages.

SERVING REQUIREMENTS:

- Prepare for serving:
 - 50-70 *number will be confirmed closer to meal date
 - It is difficult to predict the actual number of people attending a meal; not all families can make it during mealtime, but all greatly appreciate leftovers. Meal containers are provided.
- Dinner is served from 6 – 7 p.m., buffet-style with the host group serving children and families.

Questions regarding providing a meal for families, please contact:

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