



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities***
New Mexico

Keeping families close

Guest Chef Program

Provide a meal, provide comfort.

Your group of up to 12 people will help relieve one worry for our families by providing a dinner for 60 guests. Dedicated groups of volunteers provide meals for our families every single evening of the year. Individuals, families, co-workers, school clubs, restaurant staff, civic organizations, and many other groups have all joined together to make home-cooked meals for our families.

Sponsor-A-Meal

If you are interested in providing a meal, but are unable to cook, you can Sponsor-A-Meal. Simply make a \$200 donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico and we will order food for a night in your name. Sponsors will be acknowledged on the Guest Chef calendar and on signage the night your meal is served.

We look forward to having you join us in our kitchen.

For more information on our Guest Chef or Sponsor-A-Meal Programs, please contact the Ronald McDonald House at 505-842-8960 or contactus@rmhc-nm.org.

For available dates, guidelines and application, please visit rmhc-nm.org/guest-chefs

Guest Chef volunteers organize their group and bring the ingredients needed and prepare a home-cooked dinner for 60 guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

- At least two members of your group must take a Food Safety Training class prior to your scheduled Guest Chef date. Food Safety Training classes are held monthly at the Ronald McDonald House.
- Please do not purchase economy size items (i.e. salad dressing, canned goods or sides).
- Sides go a long way, so please plan ahead (i.e. two bags of salad or one crock pot of beans, etc.)
- Dinner needs to be ready by 6:00 pm.
- All food is set up buffet style in our kitchen, Guest Chefs do not have to serve families.
- Please clean up after yourselves; take out the trash.
- Please let a staff person know if anyone in your group would like a tour of the House during your visit.
- There is a Guest Chef closet in the kitchen that stores disposable gloves, aprons, a recycling bin and a shelf where personal items can be kept.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will everyone show up at once to eat?

Not all families show up at once to eat. 1-2 families appear at 6:00 pm, with others coming in throughout the evening.

Who can sign up to be a Guest Chef?

Individuals, companies, churches, families, youth organizations or a group of friends. Up to 12 volunteers maximum, 10 years or older. In order to protect children in the House who may be immune suppressed, we ask that everyone participating is healthy.

Where will we prepare the meal?

Meals will be prepared in our House kitchen. The kitchen has three work stations and is equipped with pots, pans, bake ware and cooking utensils. We also welcome meals from local restaurants.

What should we cook?

Don't be afraid to be creative! Just like you, our families enjoy variety. You will be contacted a week prior to your cooking date to confirm your attendance as well as your menu.

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M-F 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sat. & Sun. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm