

Our **Chef-for-a-Day** program is a fun way to make a generous contribution of your time and support to our families. These guidelines will help your group plan for a fun time at the Tucson Ronald McDonald House.

♥ Get a group of 12 people or less together and call Ashley Milne at 326-0060 ext. 110 to schedule a date and meal. Given that many of the children in the House may have a low tolerance to germs and bacteria, we ask that all participants be over the age of 12.

♥ Decide what you would like to make. Please bring an appetizer (i.e. salad) and main dish; dessert is optional. If bringing beverages, please bring single serve containers only. Anything that can be stored and easily heated is best since some families may be at the hospital during the mealtime.

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♥ **PLEASE NOTE** that in accordance with food safety standards and regulations, we can only accept meals that are prepared here at the House or from a commercial kitchen.

♥ Available Serving Times

Monday through Friday- breakfast is served from 9am to 10am, lunch from 12pm to 1pm and dinner from 6pm to 7pm.

Saturday & Sunday- brunch is served from 10:30am to 11:30am and dinner from 5pm to 6pm.

Note: As a courtesy to our families, please conclude Friday meals (including clean up) by 7pm.

♥ Please plan on providing enough food for 25 guests. If your group would like to stay for your meal, make sure to prepare a sufficient amount in addition to the 25.

♥ We serve meals buffet-style in the dining area so that our families are able to serve themselves. Please don't be disappointed if only a few of the families come to your meal. Our families spend a majority of their time at the hospital and often return to the House to enjoy your meal late at night.

♥ Cleaning up after your meal is sincerely appreciated. At the conclusion of your mealtime you may begin clean up of the serving area which includes packing and labeling leftovers, washing dishes and cleaning the counters and stovetops.

♥ The most important part of being a Chef is to... **HAVE FUN!** Feel free to incorporate themes and decorations into your meal plan. We also encourage you to stay and eat with the families if time allows, but please do not feel obligated. They do enjoy your company and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

♥ When you provide a meal for our families, you are affording them precious time with their sick child. Our Chef-for-a-Day program eases the burden on families who don't have to spend time grocery shopping or cooking. Based on our average family night stay, it is estimated that this is equivalent to two days time. The children are the priority.

Thank You for your support!

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