

Home for Dinner Program

One of the most valuable programs at Ronald McDonald House Charities® Alberta is our Home for Dinner program which provides reliable, home-cooked meals for our families 365 days a year. Preparing a meal can be a stressful task after spending a long and potentially emotional day at the hospital, but thanks to generous volunteers like you the House can reduce this stress for families.

The Home for Dinner Program is a volunteer activity and donation all-in-one. Groups of volunteers are asked to <u>purchase</u> groceries and provide dinner for families staying at the House. This includes cooking, cleanup, and packaging up any leftovers. Tax receipts are available.

<u>Edmonton</u>

- This program can accommodate up to 8 volunteers 14 years+ with a ratio of 1 adult to every 3 youth
- Choose to prepare a Dinner 7 days a week or Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays
- Meal times are 11:30AM for Brunch and 5:30PM for Dinner
- Groups are asked to prepare Brunch for 30 people & Dinner for 50 people

<u>Calgary</u>

- This program can accommodate up to 8 volunteers 14 years+ with a ratio of 1 adult to every 3 youth
- 2 members from the group <u>must</u> attend an orientation prior to preparing a meal
- Choose to prepare a Dinner 7 days a week or Brunch on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
- Meal times are 11:30AM for Brunch and 5:30PM for Dinner
- Groups are asked to prepare Brunch for 50 people & Dinner for 60 people

Red Deer

- This program can accommodate up to 8 volunteers 14 years+ with a ratio of 1 adult to every 3 youth
- 2 members from the group <u>must</u> attend an orientation prior to preparing a meal
- Choose to prepare a Dinner 7 days a week or Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays
- Meal times are 11:30AM for Brunch and 5:30PM for Dinner
- Groups are asked to prepare the meal for 25 people

Medicine Hat

- This program can accommodate up to 4 volunteers 14 years+ with a ratio of 1 adult to every 3 youth
- 2 members from the group <u>must</u> attend an orientation prior to preparing a meal
- Choose to prepare a Dinner 7 days a week or Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays
- Meal times are 11:30AM for Brunch and 5:30PM for Dinner
- Groups are asked to prepare the meal for 15 people

Can't commit a full group but still want to help? Consider donating a catered meal for our families to be delivered to our House one night. Contact a member of our Volunteer and Program services team coordinate.