Every night hope is brewing in our House kitchen!

Thanks to all the groups of friends and colleagues who take the time to come together, have some fun and make a home-cooked meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House Southwestern Ontario.

HOW IT WORKS

Dinner at Our House is a simple program that makes a big difference for our guest families by providing a home-cooked meal experience. It saves families money as well as time—time which they can spend with their seriously ill or injured child.

- Meals are generally required for 60 people (possible more depending on occupancy)
- Food for meal preparation is provided by the volunteer group—all food is to be prepared in our facility as no outside food is permitted
- The House has a large kitchen and is equipped with almost everything you require to prepare your meal—please refer to our kitchen manual for guidance
- Volunteers are invited to join our families, relax and share in the meal (please add additional numbers to planned meal)
- Meals are submitted one week prior to your visit to avoid duplication and help to provide some variety for our guests
- There is no need to set tables—buffet style is all that is required
- Dinner volunteers package leftovers into individual meal containers.
- Many families spend long hours at the hospital and may not be able to join your group at dinner time. These families often arrive at the House late to enjoy your meal!

GETTING STARTED

- Gather a group of 6-8 friends or co-workers who like to cook or would like to try
- Appoint a main contact person for your group
- Fill out a Dinner at our House Volunteer Application Form which can be downloaded from our website and submit it to communications@rmhswo.ca
- Come for a tour, information session, plan your meal dates and you’re ready to go
- **HAVE FUN**, share your culinary skills, serve and share in your meal!

Our Mission is to provide a welcome, supportive and secure environment to out-of-town families of seriously ill or injured children who are in London receiving medical treatment.

“Having a home cooked meal ready for those staying at the House means more time can be spent on the important things...family”

For more information visit our website or give us a call!

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