



# Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona DINNER GUIDELINES

Thank you for embracing our families by sponsoring a dinner at Ronald McDonald House! Many of our families spend the entire day at the hospital or doctors' appointments, often unable to eat anything close to a complete meal. Keeping families close begins with YOU and is complete when a delicious, home-made meal is served up to our families!

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Preparation & Serving Time

- Dinner is served promptly at **6:00pm every evening.**
- Your group may spend as much time as needed in our kitchen preparing dinner.
- Dinner must be prepared either in the RMHC kitchen or a commercial kitchen– no exceptions.
- Proper hand washing must be observed and gloves must be worn during meal preparation.

### Health & Safety Requirements

- **Due to liability– no one under the age of 16 is permitted.**
- We serve many immune compromised children – if you are not feeling, well please stay home and get better. We would love to have you back another time when you are fully well!
- For the comfort of our families and enjoyable experience for your group, please see House specific guidelines below.

### Food, Beverage & Utensils

- Your group is responsible for providing all food and baking ingredients needed to complete the dinner. Dessert and non-alcoholic drinks are optional but always welcome!
- RMHC has a soda machine, water and ice machine and a milk dispenser.
- Your group is responsible for all paper products, plastic utensils and cups if needed.
- Dinner is served buffet style.
- Please plan your meal free of any dietary restrictions.
- **Not all our families will return from the hospital by 6:00 PM. Food does not go to waste at RMHC! Please store leftovers in community refrigerator for our late returning families.**

### Clean Up

- **Your group is responsible for storing leftovers in the community refrigerator, doing the dishes, ensuring all equipment is put away, grills extinguished, and trash is taken out.**

### For Your Group's Consideration

- Meal suggestions: We eat plenty of taco dinners! Our families love variety. Please consider making you family's special recipe or culture inspired dish.
- Decorations/dinner themes: Please feel free to decorate with streamers, balloons, tablecloths, or plan activities for the families/children to participate in after dinner.
- Music complementary to the cuisine you are preparing is a wonderful special touch!
- Tours: We would love to show your group our amazing House. Our evening House Managers are available to give you a tour of the campus.

## Other questions?

For more information or other ways to get involved, please contact our Volunteer Manager Adam Smith at (602) 798-5093 or [asmith@rmhccnaz.org](mailto:asmith@rmhccnaz.org).



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Each of our three Houses has slightly different needs and available resources available. Please read below to learn more about the dinner meal program at each location.

## **Roanoke** | 501 E Roanoke Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

### Equipment

- 2 traditional range tops, 2 ovens, 2 microwaves
- outdoor gas grill
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor and outdoor patio seating

### Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 17 people.
- Please expect to feed approximately 80 House guests

Parking: Please park in the 5th Street cul-de-sac.

## **Cambridge** | 1980 E Cambridge Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85006

### Equipment

- 2 traditional range top ovens, 2 microwaves
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor dining room seating

### Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 10 people.
- Please expect to feed approximately 40 House guests

Parking: Once you have unloaded your food, please park in the free garage west of the House.

## **Dobson** | 2225 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85202

### Equipment

- 2 traditional range top ovens, 2 microwaves
- charcoal grill
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor and outdoor patio seating

### Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 10 people.
- Please expect to feed approximately 40 House guests

Parking: Please park in the front on-site parking.