



Kansas City Hospice
& Palliative Care

Baking at the Hospice House Guidelines

Thank you for providing baked goods for the Kansas City Hospice House. Your generous contribution truly makes a difference to the families and friends visiting our facility, as they are going through a very difficult time with a life-limiting illness of a loved one. The following guidelines will assist you and/or your group in providing baked goods:

- The Hospice House loves homemade cookies, bars, muffins, brownies and more...any variety is accepted.
- Please provide at least two dozen items; more are certainly appreciated though!
- Goodies may be baked at home and dropped off at the House any time of day, seven days a week.
- If you prefer to bake items at our facility, please schedule through Allison Netson or Carrie Coogan, Volunteer Coordinators, at (816) 941-1058 or (816) 941-1095. If baking at the House, please provide all required food ingredients. You are responsible for cleaning any bowls, pans or utensils used in baking.
- Items are to be delivered to the family room, near coffee pots, in a disposable container or tray.
- Feel free to leave a copy of your recipe at our front desk (with your name on it), as many family members request recipes of the items brought in.
- Children are welcome at our facility and encouraged to assist with baking. Please ensure kids are supervised at all times.
- If you would like to provide baked goods on a set schedule (for example, every Friday night or once per month, etc.), please coordinate with Allison Netson or Carrie Coogan, Volunteer Coordinators, at (816) 941-1058 or (816) 941-1095 or anetson@kchospice.org or ccoogan@kchospice.org.
- Please ensure all individuals baking adhere to basic health guidelines (wash hands thoroughly, etc.). All individuals entering our facility should be free of contagious illnesses.
- Please respect the privacy and confidentiality of our patients and their families. No photographs are allowed without prior permission.
- Please limit the size of your group to 10 people. More can be accommodated with prior arrangements made through the Volunteer Coordinators.
- Please remember that our guests are going through a stressful time; your respectful and peaceful consideration of this is greatly appreciated.
- When you arrive, whether you are dropping off baked goods or baking them here, please sign in at the front desk in our volunteer notebook.

* **Healthy Snack Alternatives:** Our guests also love healthy choices to fuel their journey such as: fresh fruit, veggies, cheese & crackers, trail mix, granola, etc.

Thank you for making a difference at the Hospice House!