

The "Cookie Memo" for ERUUF "Cookie Cutters" for Homeless Action (revised October 2018)

Mission: The Cookie Cutters provide a homemade dessert to accompany the casseroles prepared and served in Urban Ministries Community Cafe on the first Sunday of each month by ERUUF volunteers. A total of four volunteers provide a total of 400 cookies each month. (If you are interested in making cookies but this quantity is too large, you can find someone to split the responsibility with. It's a great family or Covenant Group project.) Email Marlys Ray (wcbmkr@gmail.com) or homelessaction@eruuf.org to join the list of bakers.

Cookie Specifications:

- Amount: Volunteers are asked to each bake 100 cookies (about 8 ½ dozen) for the meal.
- Cookies need to be around 3 inches in diameter because we want each guest to get two nice sized cookies. Brownies need to be large enough so that two make an equivalent sized dessert.
- Ingredients to avoid: peanuts, tree nuts, soy products (soy in chocolate is okay)
- Make sure that the cookies are a type to hold up when moved around a little and handled by kids, who generally get the job of handing out cookies to the guests.

Drop-off:

- Put cookies in a box, aluminum pan, zip lock bags or some other container you do not want returned.
- Label them 'For the Shelter/Homeless Action' with the month and day that they are for, so that no one will mistakenly take them for coffee hour.
- Deliver cookies to the kitchen in the ERUUF Fellowship Hall by 1 pm on your assigned Sunday. If you bring them on Sunday, place cookies on counter or in refrigerator. Let the coffee hour coordinator know they are for the shelter meal (not for coffee hour).
- If you need to deliver your cookies before Sunday, put your labeled cookies in the freezer. (Remember that the ERUUF office is closed on Fridays so all campus buildings are locked. If you need to make arrangements to deliver when the office is closed, please contact Marlys Ray to coordinate delivery.
- As an alternative, you may deliver your cookies to the Shelter around 4:30 PM on Sunday. The Shelter is located at 410 Liberty Street, at the corner of Liberty Street and Queen Street in downtown Durham. It is a block southeast of the Public Library. The parking lot is on the corner. The entrance to the kitchen opens onto the parking lot.