



**Saturday, February 4, 2012
1-3PM @ The Hoskins Center
66th Street & Ranger Street
Savannah, GA 31404**

RULES & REGISTRATION

Appearance. Authenticity. Taste. Creativity. Those will be the categories scored in divisions such as pastries, muffins, cakes, cookies, and more, to determine who walks home with “Best In Battle Award” for the 2012 **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Battle of the Bakers**. No matter who “takes the cake” the real winner will be RMHC, because in order to compete, each contestant will raise funds on firstgiving.com by reaching out to friends and family members for support in their fundraising efforts. All proceeds will benefit RMHC of the Coastal Empire.

SCHEDULE:

11:30-12:30	Bakers Check In & Set Up
1:00-2:30	Judging
1:00-2:30	Open to Tasters: Pick up your pastry box
2:30	Battle Awards, Fundraising and Sponsor Recognition
3:00	Event Ends

General Rules:

1. Contestants may participate in one or more categories. Please fill out a separate form for each entry.
2. All entries must be prepared and baked at home and encouraged to be “from scratch.” No prepared mixes, dough, frostings, fillings or piecrusts are desired.
3. All contestants should make:
 - Six judges’ portions-1 for each judge
 - At least 150 good-sized taster portions for the bake saleFor example, if your item were a cookie, you would make 150 cookies. If you are making pie or cake, you could cut them into 150 small slices or spoon them into 150 sample pieces in taster cups. (Just enough for bake sale guests to get a good taste of your entry.) We ask that your taster portion not be too small as bake sale guests are making a \$65 donation to RMHC to taste your item.
4. Contestants are encouraged to provide the judges and committee with recipes of their entries. (6 copies) Recipes should be typed or printed plainly on an 8 1/2”x11” sheet of paper, include contestant’s name and contact information, and accompany their baked goods. The recipe should include a complete ingredient list with accurate measurements, instructions for preparation and baking including temperatures and time. If a recipe cannot be provided (i.e. secret family recipe), a list of all ingredients should be provided in its place.
5. RMHC reserves the right to reproduce the recipes in a cookbook or online for future use in fundraisers, for marketing purposes or to share at its discretion.
6. Contestants are required to exercise care in cleanliness and good sanitation practices when preparing their entries.
7. All entries, both the baked goods and the recipes become the property of RMHC upon entry in the contest.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final.