Hospitality – Hours for Baking/Cooking Policy

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Volunteer baking:

Total Volunteer hours: 25 or \$1,200 (each volunteer hour is worth \$48)

13 out of 25 hours may be covered by baking

Cookies: 1 hour for 1 recipe (minimum 2 dozen, between 2.5" to 3.5" diameter).

Squares: 1 hour for 1 recipe (minimum 9 x 13 size pan, 2 dozen x @2.25" x 1.75" square) – please do NOT cut the

squares

Loaves: 1 hour for 1 recipe (standard 1 lb. loaf pan size or 3 mini loaves) – please do not slice the loaves

Muffins: 1 hour for 2 dozen standard size muffins

Note: For each of the above, earn another 0.5 hour **when we ask** that the baked goods be cut or wrapped individually in **clear** wrap; do not use plastic bags.

Desserts: 2 hours for 1 recipe

EXAMPLES:

Pie – with homemade pastry – 9" or 10" Cheesecake – baked or unbaked, 9" x 13" or 10" round

Layer cake - iced & decorated – 8" or 9" round

Torte – 9" x 13" pan

Cake - iced and decorated – 9" x 13" pan **Bundt** cake, iced, decorated, round

Fruit Crisp – 9" x 13" pan Cupcakes – 24, homemade, iced, decorated,

Chili, Soup or Stew: 2 hours for crockpot – 12 servings

Salad: 2 hours – 12 servings

Important reminders:

- All baking **MUST** be nut-free i.e., mini-M&Ms cannot be used.
- Not acceptable: cake, cookie or any other kind of commercially available pre-made mixes.
- Any containers that are sent in that a volunteer desires to have returned must be clearly labeled (i.e., with a Sharpie or a label that will not wash off). Labelled containers are washed and returned to the families by way of their children at school the day following the event. When sending in a crockpot, label all parts.
- Please send baking to school in a container, NOT in a Ziploc or plastic bag.
- PLEASE do not send baking to school when it is still warm.
- All baking must be brought/sent to TDChristian the day before the event unless otherwise indicated.
- Product that we cannot use because it does not qualify (e.g., is overdone, underdone, store-bought, broken) will be returned and not count for hours.

