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BAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT

Ronald McDonald House Charities WA's (RMHC WA) purpose is to keep patients and families together and resilient. When a child is sick or injured it impacts the whole family. RMHC WA plays a unique role in enabling, facilitating, and supporting family-centred care within the Western Australian child and adolescent health system. To achieve this, RMHC WA's supported accommodation, facilities and programs integrate with hospital infrastructure to optimise efficiencies, patient access and experience of healthcare - 24/7, 365 days a year.

On Friday 23 September, the BHP Pandas volunteered at RMHC as part of their Lovin' from the Oven program, which gives volunteers the opportunity to 'bake a difference' in the lives of families onsite. After a quick introduction and walk through the kitchen, the team members put on their aprons, and were tasked with baking the following items: raspberry and white chocolate muffins, dairy free banana muffins, vegemite and cheese scrolls, sausage rolls, fruit salad and more! The items were individually portioned, labelled and bagged for the families to grab and go, making it easier for them to run between appointments, and need a quick lunch or snack.

The team worked quickly and efficiently within the short timeframe, cleaning as they baked, and prepared enough food for over 60 people - all before the 12pm deadline! The sausage rolls and vegemite scrolls were a massive hit with many of the families enjoying them in the dining hall the second they were placed on the bain-marie.

The team ended the day with an informative tour of the house and facilities with regular RMHC volunteer Chris. A big thank you to the team who were successful in baking so much delicious food and provided some temporary relief for those families who so desperately need it. We hope you enjoyed the experience.

