

CAKES FOR CAUSES

APRIL 2015

WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH!

Our bakers were very busy last month providing sweet treats to non-profits in the Tucson and Phoenix communities. Some of the non-profits served last month and some of the sponsored teaching classes included: Mountainview Preserve Women's Gold, Water Is Life/AZ State Museum, Hope Women's Center Cake Decorating Classes (Phx), Jack Morten Neuro Research Foundation (Phx), Gospel Rescue Mission, Arts Express, St. Baldrick's, CRS (Phx), ADA Tour de Cure (Phx), Easter Basket Classes (Tuc & Phx), Kid's Club, Icing on the Cake Club, Christian Youth Theater, Candlelighters Prom and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

You've Been Caked for Kindness!

This monthly program recognizes the hard work and dedication of an individual working or volunteering at a non-profit (IRS tax-exempt status required) organization.

The purpose is to honor the individual, and it's typical for us to provide a dozen cupcakes or a small cake. If you wish to have it as part of a larger event where everyone could get a sweet treat, please put in an [event request](#) instead.

To make a nomination, please go to the link below and complete the form.

<http://www.cakesforcauses.org/contact-us/you've-been-caked-for-your-kindness>

CAKES FOR CAUSES KID'S CLUB!

It's great to get kids started young! Classes are usually the last Sunday of the month. We accept children from 3-12 years old. Please visit us at <http://cakesforcauses.org/cakes-for-causes-kids-program/> to register your child, niece, nephew, grandchildren or friend! We are excited to teach them. There is a different activity every month. The next Kid's Club meeting will be on April 26, 2015, at



the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) - 3455 S Wilmot Rd Tucson Az 85730 .

If there are seats available the Thursday before class, we open registration up to the young at heart!

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CATCH US ON THE MORNING BLEND!

Every first Monday of the month, we have the honor of being a guest on the Morning Blend show on KGUN 9 at 11:00 AM. Catch us this month on the 6th for a demonstration by Jeanne. Barb Gavre from 162nd Air Guard will be joining Jeanne as a guest.

SOCIAL CORNER!

Visit Our Website At:

www.cakeforcauses.org

Come Shop With Us At:

www.zazzle.com/cakesforcauses/gifts

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RECIPE BOX

DANGER CAKES

INGREDIENTS

4 tbsp flour	2 tbsp oil
4 tbsp brown sugar	1 tbsp butter
1 tbsp cocoa	1 or 2 drops vanilla
1 egg	Few chocolate chips
3 tbsp milk	

DIRECTIONS:

Mix all ingredients in a large mug & stir together.

In a microwave, cook on high for 3 minutes depending on the watts & power.

Wait 2 minutes then tip out of mug and enjoy.

Dangerous because it is always just 5 minutes away!

If you have a recipe you would like to share, questions or tips, please [email](#) them to us!

ICING ON THE CAKE CLUB!

IOTCC is for all levels of bakers, cakers and sugar artists, ages 13 and up! We have some "Back to the Basic" classes along with some more intermediate classes. IOTCC meets the third week of the month, mostly on Saturday afternoons, but there are a few Thursday evenings thrown in for fun!

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, April 16, 2015, @ 5:30 PM.

For more information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.cakesforcauses.org/icing-on-the-cake-club/>

ARIZONA GIVES DAY!

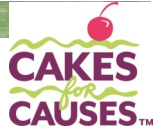
Cakes for Causes will be participating again this year in Arizona Gives Day on April 7, 2015!

We show people that they are appreciated, valued, and loved using baked goods by partnering with our non-profit brothers and sisters.

<https://azgives.givebig.org/c/GivesDay/a/cakesforcauses>



MEET ONE OF OUR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS!



SENIORS FOR KIDS

We are a group of dedicated seniors whose mission is "To Put Smiles on the Faces of Children in Need" We are an entirely volunteer group with 0% administrative costs. We make toys, blankets, quilts, hats and booties, provide diapers and monetary donations to local charities who serve the Tucson area We also adopt and shop for children at Christmas.. We have one annual potluck every spring to celebrate our accomplishments. As president of this group, I would love to be able to surprise them with cake for our event.

ASK A BAKER!

Q: What is the proper way to measure flour?

A: To properly measure flour for recipes, use a spoon and spoon the flour into a dry measuring cup. Sweep off the excess flour with a knife. Do not use the measuring cup to scoop the flour directly from the bag/ container the flour is stored in. The flour will become compacted and you will get more than you need for the recipe.

DID YOU KNOW?

Common Kitchen Measurement Cheat Sheet



<http://www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com/>

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- ** American Home Shows
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- ** MidTown Bar and Grill
- ** Shop Organic
- ** Tucson Electric Power
- ** Tucson Masonic Lodge #4
- ** Tucson Symphony Orchestra

