

## **Press Release**

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### **Moms Find Recipe for Reunification**

The Women's Center of Greater Cleveland will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Baking Memories on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Willoughby – Cleveland Elk's Lodge. Women and their children in varying stages of recovery from substance abuse are participating in the event designed to assist families in building family traditions.

For many, it is a simple holiday event long overdue for healing families. The Women's Center of Greater Cleveland provides alcohol and other drug treatment for women in recovery to reunite with their children. The purpose of Baking Memories this year as a way for the Center's clients to establish family traditions with their children. Some of the sweetest family traditions begin in the kitchen. There is something magical in combining flour, baking powder and sugar to create dough that the families roll out and then cut out Christmas trees and Santa faces that they can then decorate with frosting and colored sugars. While the cookies are baking, family photos are snapped and the children decorate picture frames to showcase the photos to take home.

The event would not be complete without a special visitor, Santa Claus, that visits with each child and provides them with a Christmas stocking.

As the children are making their cookies, the Center has recruited an army of volunteers that are baking cookies to fill the orders that have been submitted. Cookie order forms are available through the Women's Center's website at [www.womensctr.org](http://www.womensctr.org) or call 216-651-1450.

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