



## Home Schoolers We Need Your Help!!

Every year West Tennessee Homeschoolers bake and gather cookies for the Homeschool Capital Hill and Rally Day. These cookies are then delivered to the office staff of our Legislative Representatives and Senators by homeschoolers from all over Tennessee as a way of saying Thank You and as a doorway to educate those who have misgivings about homeschooling and the parents ability to educate their children.

**This year it is more important than ever for homeschoolers to go to Rally Day & visit their representatives.** Following the horrific child abuse crimes committed by the Turpin's, using homeschooling as a cloak to conceal their crimes, international, national & local media have called for tighter regulation of homeschoolers. The Turpin criminal child abuse is not a homeschool issue but one of child abuse & neglect. Every state has tough child abuse & neglect laws as well as truancy laws. It is very important for our lawmakers to see their homeschooling constituents and to learn the truth about the benefits, strength & vibrancy of home education in Tennessee!

This event is open to all Homeschool Families, Support groups, Tutorials, Co-ops, 4-H clubs, etc. **Help us Thank those who have supported homeschooling and educate those who are against it.**

For more information about Rally Day or Cookie Day and the Bake-off Competition go to: [www.wthea.org](http://www.wthea.org)

### For Cookie Day We Need Volunteers:

- To Bake Cookies
- Be drop-off Location for Cookies
- Help Bag the Cookies
- Pack Cookie Gift Bags for the Trip to Nashville

To make things a little more exciting we have a bake-off competition. The competition is open to all ages.  
**Grand Prize \$100**

### On Rally Day We Need Volunteers to help:

- Set-up and/or Break Down.
- Servers for the Legislative Luncheon (we prefer Teens & Parents).
- Judges for the Student Congress Tournament.
- Cookie Delivery .

For More Details or if You Would Like to Volunteer go to:  
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**Cookie Day: March 13,2018  
Jackson, Tn.**

**Rally Day: March 14, 2018  
Nashville, Tn.**