



This gingerbread rendition of the Madeleine story won Best of Show at the 2003 Glorious Gingerbread event.

2003 Gingerbread House Awards

BEST OF SHOW

Madeleine, created by Lily's Cookies

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

First Place—Whoville, created by Dominion Country Club

Second Place—The Three Little Pigs, created by Bow Meow Bakery

Third Place—Repunzel, created by Carolyn Wanke

AMATEUR CATEGORY

First Place—Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, created by Allison Hayne & Karen Van Buren for Saks Fifth Avenue

Second Place—Thumbelina, created by St. Philip's Hotel & Culinary Program

Third Place—'Twas the Night Before Christmas, created by Alamo Heights High School FCCLA students

KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS

Thank you to the children from AVANCE for being our judges for the Kids' Choice Awards.

First Place—Hansel & Gretel, created by Adam's Mark Hotel

Second Place—Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, created by Allison Hayne & Karen Van Buren for Saks Fifth Avenue

Third Place—The Three Little Pigs, created by Bow Meow Bakery



This family enjoys decorating their gingerbread house at the 2003 Kids' Gingerbread at the Children's Museum.

Glorious Gingerbread Smells of Sweet Success

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 8th Annual *Glorious Gingerbread* the most successful ever! Thanks to our chefs, donors, attendees, and committee, we raised a net revenue of \$38,000! Everyone got into the theme of *Children's Classics & Fairy Tales*, with 25 gingerbread houses and 24 wreaths to auction at the event. Thank you, in particular, to the 2003 *Glorious Gingerbread* Co-chairs Lily Montealegre and Paula Mays for leading a dedicated committee.

2003 Glorious Gingerbread Committee

Co-Chairs: Paula Mays • Lily Montealegre

Chefs & Houses: Brooke Connolly • Valerie Wright

Underwriting: Ruth Agather • Lisa Kelleher • Amy Rowland • Debra Salge-Mauldin • Kathleen Schenken

Auction: Stephanie Robinson • Nancy Hogan • Serra Simbeck

Invitations & Mailing List: Jennifer Parrish • Estee Kellogg • Kati Warman • Laura Zachry

Decorations: Amanda Spalten • Josie Seeligson • Anne Heaner

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Gingerbread House Chefs: Adam's Mark Hotel—John Shults • Alamo Heights High School—FCCLA students • Alamo Heights High School—Life Skills Class • The Argyle—Rick Rogers • Bohanan's—Jason Garcia • Bow Meow Bakery—Sharron McDonald • Central Market—Rose Manning • My Chef—Cynthia Herrera • Dominion Country Club—Rudy Cruz & Padraic Haggerty • Doubletree Hotel—Paul Arredondo • Elms Bake Shop—Cynthia Herrera • Lily's Cookies—Christina McCrae • San Antonio Country Club—Kimberly Schwethelm • Saks Fifth Avenue—Karen Van Buren & Allison Hayne • Jenny Schimpff • St. Philip's Hotel & Culinary Program • Carolyn Wanke

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Event Chairs Lily Montealegre and Paula Mays pause while chatting with Margot and Steve Kerr, two of our gingerbread house judges.

Kids' Gingerbread Raises Dough

Thank you to everyone who joined us on December 6 and 7 for the 8th annual Kids' Gingerbread event. The kids and their families & friends who decorated 550 gingerbread houses and 280 cookies had a blast, and helped to raise \$9,000 to support the Museum's educational programs and exhibits. It would not have been possible without the support of event chair Joan Wyatt and all of our donors, volunteers and attendees.

Thank you!

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