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**SPECIAL EDITION OF *LA PICCOLA CUCINA*
FOR THE LITTLE CHEFS OF
MD ANDERSON CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL**

WHAT: This May the Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston will donate a dedicated session of *La Piccola Cucina*, a cultural culinary experience for children, to the little chefs of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center's Children's Cancer Hospital.

This successful program is designed and directed by Tiziana Triolo, Director of Programs and Marketing at the *Italian Cultural & Community Center*. These classes are the perfect occasion for children to learn how to prepare authentic Italian recipes while learning the Italian language, the metric system and the basics of nutrition.

"We are extremely honored to offer and share this unique experience with the families and the patients of the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital and celebrate with them a very special *Festa della Mamma – Mother's Day*" said Tiziana Triolo, ICCC Director of Programs and Marketing. "We would like to bring to these children and their families", further explains Tiziana Triolo, "a program where they will have the opportunity to be exposed to the authentic Italian culture, culinary traditions and the fun and excitement generated at each and every *La Piccola Cucina*".

This session of *La Piccola Cucina* will take place on May 9th at the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, and the young chefs will learn how to prepare: "*I Biscotti Reginelle*", popular Italian cookies from the Region of Sicily.

The Italian Cultural & Community Center is a 501c3 whose mission is to preserve, celebrate and advance Italian culture and heritage. To learn more about Italian Cultural & Community Center's multiple programs and offerings visit our website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/>.

WHO: Italian Cultural & Community Center
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Pediatric Education and Creative Arts Program
MD Anderson
Children's Cancer Hospital

WHEN: **Friday, May 9, 2014**
10:30 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.

WHERE: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Children's Cancer Hospital
Please meet an escort in the lobby of MD Anderson's Main Building, 1515 Holcombe Blvd.
Self parking is available in either Garage #2 or Garage #10.

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