



BETSY McCALL BAKES COOKIES FOR UNICEF

You know, each year our school tries to do something new to collect money for Unicef. One year, we had a wonderful fashion show. Last year, we had a Funicef—with dances and singing and everything. This year, Mommy thought of an idea: A BAKE SHOW! We all had to choose what we would bake.



I said I would make cookies, because they were the easiest and the most fun. "I wish we could think of some new kind of cookie that nobody ever made before," I said. "We'll invent one," Mommy said. "How about a *concrete* cookie?" Daddy suggested. "You can't beat that. You can't even EAT that!" "Oh, Daddy, *behave!*" I said. I wonder if all daddies are so silly. Anyway, Mommy did think of something. She drew a picture of me on cardboard. Then she cut it out and used it for a cookie pattern. When the cookies were baked, she made chocolate hair, raisin eyes and raisin buttons. "There you are," she said. "Portrait cookies! Wouldn't it be fun if every mother did one of *her* little girl?" Everybody at the Bake Show loved my cookies. All the daddies bought the cakes and stuff their daughters had made. Daddy bought mine, and guess what he said. "Betsy, you taste as good as you look." Well, anyway, all the money went to Unicef—\$73.40. Do you know how much milk and vitamins and medicines that will buy for children all over the world? Loads and LOADS.



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