

## Savannah Smiles™ Zesty Lemon Streusel Bars

# Lemon lovers will enjoy the tart lemon flavor of these bars

### **Crust Ingredients:**

- 1/4 cup (4 Tbs) butter, softened
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 tsp lemon rind

#### Filling Ingredients:

- 1 large pkg (4.3 oz) lemon cook and serve pudding and pie filling
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 Tbs of lemon juice
- ½ tsp baking powder

## Topping Ingredients:

- 1/2 pkg (about 14) Savannah Smiles lemon cookies, crushed
- Powdered sugar (optional)

#### Directions:

- Cream together all 4 crust ingredients with an electric mixer, until it forms into dough.
- 2. Spread the crust dough evenly into a  $9" \times 9"$  pan.
- 3. Bake Crust for 10 minutes in a 350° oven.
- 4. While the crust is baking, prepare the filling by combining all filling ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix with an electric mixer for about 2 minutes.
- 5. Remove crust from oven and immediately pour filling on top of hot crust.
- 6. Sprinkle the cookie crumbs evenly over the filling.
- 7. Continue baking the bars for 20 to 25 minutes in a 350° oven, until set.
- 8. Remove bars from oven and cool.
- 9. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

Yield 16 bars