

# T&E Care - Local Families Helping Local Families



You can sign up for T&E Care online right on our website – [www.tecare.org](http://www.tecare.org). If you don't have easy access to a computer – you can complete this form and mail it to: T&E Care, PO Box 2111, Southeastern, PA 19399.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please write neatly)**

School from which you received this flyer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be added to the T&E Care email list to see how I can help out the organization by volunteering and/or making a donation. Please contact me.

\_\_\_\_ I (or my family) could use some assistance. I have attached additional information explaining my situation. Please contact me. (Please give as much detail as possible in the attachment.)

## **WHAT IS T&E CARE?** ([www.tecare.org](http://www.tecare.org))

Tredyffrin & Easttown Care is an **all-volunteer** organization that lends a hand to our very own neighbors who are facing a difficult or emergency situation. Covid-19 of course comes to mind!!! Or, have you ever faced an eviction because you had been sick, missed work, and therefore couldn't cover your rent? What if you had a PECO shut-off notice and had to face the potential of having no power for days or weeks until you had the funds to pay the bill? Or maybe your car broke down and you had no money to make a repair? You can rely on friends to get you to/from work for only so long, and using public transportation in this area is often not a viable option. What if you don't have the money to give your child to buy school lunches, or required back-to-school supplies? These are just some examples of the types of situations with which T&E Care lends assistance to neighbors right here in our community.

## **ASKING FOR HELP**

If you are a district family that could use some extra assistance now or at some point during the year, T&E Care may be able to help. Please keep in mind that we don't pay ongoing expenses – we help with a specific need. The requestor should be working, actively looking for a job, or have access to monthly income (like social security). We pay bills directly; money is not given to the family. All our assistance is confidential but referrals (school counselor, employer, church pastor, etc.) may be needed. Besides paying emergency bills – T&E Care can offer assistance with needs like school supplies, school lunch costs, computers, holiday gifts, holiday meals, summer camp costs, clothes, job coaching and budgeting help, and college mentoring or assistance with tuition or books.

To request assistance - please complete the form above, or go to [www.tecare.org](http://www.tecare.org) ("Need Assistance" tab) and fill out the online "Requesting Help" form. You can also send an email with details of the situation to [help@tecare.org](mailto:help@tecare.org).

## **GETTING INVOLVED**

T&E Care receives no government assistance. It relies totally on the goodness of community neighbors and businesses to help with the various programs and funding needs. **Donations of money** are always welcome to help cover the many bills that T&E Care pays for others. **Donations of school supplies, holiday gifts, food, gift cards, clothing, cars, computers, and household items** are also welcome when specific needs arise. When times are normal, there are many opportunities for **volunteers** to help at our big events: the School Supply Drive (July), Holiday Drive (December), Clothing Drive (spring) and our annual fundraiser (November). Volunteers are also needed with a few of our smaller programs (holiday meals, lunch assistance, summer camps, etc.) and with grant writing, computer support, occasional driving needs, public relations, college mentoring, job coaching, home repairs, auto repairs, thank you notes, database and website support, etc.

To get involved as a volunteer and/or a donor – please fill out the form above, or check out our website or send an email to [information@tecare.org](mailto:information@tecare.org). T&E Care is all about investing in our community!

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