



T&E Care - Local Families Helping Local Families

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

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

Email _____ Cell 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 receive periodic updates, see how I can help out the organization by volunteering, and/or make a donation. (To sign up online – go to the VOLUNTEER tab on the website.)

____ I (or my family) could use some assistance. (For online requests – go to the NEED ASSISTANCE tab on the website. For mailed papers please attach additional information explaining your situation. Please give as much detail as possible in the attachment.)

The entire community is invited to the **FRIEIE** Community Concert at Wilson Farm Park on **Saturday, 9/10/22** (raindate 9/11/22) starting at 5:30pm. Food trucks will be on site for dinner and dessert options. Great raffle prizes for those in attendance (or not able to come). Bring your chairs and your family, and enjoy music from the Beatles, Doors, and Led Zeppelin! Hope to see you there! Check the website for lots more details! www.tecare.org/events/fall-fest.



WHAT IS T&E CARE? (www.tecare.org)

Tredyffrin & Easttown Care is an **all-volunteer** organization that lends a hand to T/E neighbors who are facing difficult or emergency situations. Were you impacted by the Covid pandemic? Have you ever faced an eviction or had a PECO shut-off notice? Or maybe your car broke down and you had no money to make a repair? Do you need mental health counseling or dental work, and have no insurance? What if you don't have the money to send your child to summer camp,

or buy the required back-to-school supplies? These are just a few examples of the types of situations with which T&E Care lends assistance to neighbors right here in this community.

ASKING FOR HELP

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

To request assistance - please complete the form above, or go to **www.tecare.org** (“Need Assistance” tab) and fill out the online “Requesting Help” form. **SPECIAL NOTE:** If you apply for and are denied free/reduced lunch for this school year – please talk with your child's counselor. T&E Care can lend a hand with those costs as well.

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 its big events: the School Supply Drive, Holiday Drive, Spring Kids' Clothing Drive, and the annual fall fundraiser. Volunteers are also needed with a few smaller programs (holiday meals, lunch assistance, summer camps, etc.) and with general needs such as grant writing, computer support, occasional driving needs, public relations, college mentoring, job coaching, home repairs, auto repairs, thank you notes, excel and website support, etc.

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

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