

T&E Care 2017 Holiday Drive

Devon Elementary School Fun Treats Gift Card Collection

Every year, T&E Care supports many local families in need by providing gifts of all sorts during the holidays. Please help make the holidays a little brighter for residents in need by donating gift cards for **Fun Treats** to the 2017 T&E Care Holiday Drive.

Fun treats are those things that allow these families to have a special moment that they may otherwise not be able to indulge in. A trip to everyone's favorite ice cream shop **Handel's**, water ice at **Rita's**, movie night at a local **movie theater**, a little spree for a teenager at **5 Below**, or a cup of coffee for a mom or dad at **Starbucks** or **Devon Donuts**... These are some ideas but you can use your imagination. The gifts will be distributed to appropriate recipients so don't worry – you can't go wrong!

You can help bring lots of holiday cheer to these families by donating a gift card in any denomination (please just be sure to write the amount on the card somewhere).

Please give your donation to your child's teacher between October 30 – November 17

Thank you for your generosity! To learn more about how T&E Care helps the community, visit their [website \(www.tecare.org\)](http://www.tecare.org). If you would like to volunteer your time and help with the T&E Care Holiday Drive, please [sign up to volunteer](#) on the website. For questions, don't hesitate to contact ChristinaArnault@gmail.com.

A little more about T&E Care...

T&E Care is a local, all-volunteer, non-profit organization that was started in 2005 following Hurricane Katrina. A number of the residents of Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships (as well as a few neighboring communities) pooled their resources to support a few families who chose to relocate to this area. Requests for help were disseminated to friends and neighbors by email, and word spread quickly and offers to help poured in. The Residence Inn in Berwyn offered rooms at a very reasonable rate, a family offered a car, doctors offered services, and other community members offered jobs, clothing and general support. The community was incredibly generous in supporting these three families from New Orleans. The residents also knew there were families already living in the Tredyffrin and Easttown area who were struggling. While the problems these local families face might be different from those who left New Orleans after the hurricane, they are problems, nonetheless. For the past eleven years, T&E Care has been helping them in the hope that a little support from the community might be all that is needed to get a family back on track again.