



TREDYFFRIN & EASTTOWN CARE
Families Helping Families

T&E Care 2018 Holiday Drive

Devon Elementary School “Fun Treats” Gift Card Collection

Each year, T&E Care supports local families by providing gifts during the holidays. Please help make the holidays a little brighter for residents in need by donating gift cards for **Fun Treats** to the **2018 T&E Care Holiday Drive**.

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

Last year, the DES community provided over \$800 in gift cards!

Fun treats gift card examples:

Handel's, Rita's, movie theater, 5 Below, Starbucks or Devon Donuts... The gifts will be distributed to appropriate recipients – **don't worry, you can't go wrong**

**Please send your donation in to school in an envelope marked “T&E CARE”
Mon, November 5th – Fri, November 30th**

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 to help with the T&E Care Holiday Drive, please [sign up to volunteer](#) on the website.

T&E Care is looking for a volunteer to be Devon Elementary's school representative for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to learn more about this wonderful chance to get involved in the community, please contact Christina Arnault - 610-420-7856 - 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.