

## T&E Care supplies ingredients for students succeeding

While parents and kids are starting to think about the supplies necessary for going back to school, an organization in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District are gathering as much as they can to help others.

T&E Care began in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina. Two families arrived in the area with not much but themselves. The townships' denizens went to work gathering the necessities, ensuring the well-being of the displaced persons. From there, the caring accelerated.

Last week volunteers, young and mature, poured into Conestoga High to stuff new backpacks with the necessary ingredients for a successful school year. Pencils, paper, pens and gift cards went into 180 bags, to be distributed when students arrive back in their classrooms.

This season saw a jump in how many knapsacks were needed, so the drive is still on to acquire additional cards (\$25 or more) useable at grocery, office supply, clothing and discount stores in the area.

To aid a family in need visit [tecares.org](http://tecares.org).



T&E Care board member Eileen Ryle of Paoli and auxiliary board member Rita Gosnear of Wayne put the finishing touches on student book bags with Kevin Ryle, Julia Fisher, Emer and Molly Ryle, board member Barbara McConnell and Maggie Gosnear.



Sandi Gorman of Wayne, president of the organization, goes over gift-card supplies with the person in charge of them, Amy Ard of Devon.