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T&E Care kicks off 7th annual School Supply Drive for local kids

T&E Care, a local nonprofit group, founded in 2005, is running its seventh annual School Supply Drive from July 16 through July 31 to collect school supplies and backpacks for our local students in need. The difficult economy continues to cause stress to members of the community who simply do

not have the extra money needed to adequately fill the supply lists posted by the schools. About 150 students living in Tredyffrin and Easttown townships need help so that they can return to school in September with the school supplies required. Please help T&E Care ensure our students are equipped to learn and have the supplies they need to succeed.

Last year through community donations, T&E Care was able to provide school supplies to more than 150 children in our area, including everything from crayons to calculators to backpacks. By contributing to T&E Care's School Supply Drive, you can provide local students with much more than school supplies. You give peace of mind to the families and boost the confidence of these children as they set out on their first day of the new school year. T&E Care will accept assistance of any type - from a package of pencils to the full list of required supplies for one student. Families also appreciate gift cards, which can be used for more supplies, new clothes or shoes, or food for healthy breakfasts.

The mission of T&E Care is to maintain a network of people providing financial and other material assistance to persons in need in and around Tredyffrin and Easttown. In addition to running the School Supply Drive, the organization helps many local families with financial assistance for living expenses including food, rent, utilities, medicine, education and car repairs.

Please check out T&E Care's Web site, tecare.org, and see how you can help support this important project so all local kids can start the year off right! You can also contact co-chairs Eileen Ryle, Barbara McConnell, Julia Fisher or Amy Ard at schoolsupply@tecare.org with questions or offers to help.