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T & E Care began helping local families during the 2005 Christmas season and has continued ever since. The charity provides help for either one specific need for families or long-term need.

Donations include food and clothing as well as money that can help pay for things such as books for a student going to college or an energy bill. Recently, T & E Care qualified as a public charity under

Section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code meaning all donations will now be tax-deductible. Gorman is excited about her charity's new status.

"It gives us some credibility and makes us seem real. That's important," she said. "And now we'll hopefully have more donors."

Although the organization is in its infant stage, Gorman hopes it will grow and continue to help families in

Tredyffrin and Easttown. "We don't know what to expect for the future, but I hope we will continue to be known and the community will continue to help us," she said.

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