## News Around Town

September 2005 in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Its original mission was to help families affected by Katrina to move to the Tredyffrin-Easttown area to take advantage of the townships' wide array of services, including its excellent school system. This mission was later expanded to one of helping local people and families in need in and around the T-E area. In addition to helping three families from New Orleans, T & E Care has assisted several local families and individuals needing financial and other help. This help has taken the form of temporary rent and utilities subsidies, coordinating the donation of furniture and other household items and providing referrals for medical services. Support for all families is confidential.

T & E Care is a public charity organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whose mission is to help people and families in and around the Tredyffrin-Easttown area faced with sudden financial challenges or other needs. The organization relies on a network of individuals and companies to provide contributions of knowledge, household goods and money to assist in this mission. Consistent with its philosophy of "neighbors helping neighbors," T & E Cares strives for community involvement. Those with questions or anyone who would like to be included on the e-mail alert list-should send an email to Sándi Gorman at sjg1566@aol.com or call 610-644-0594.

T & E Care is actively seeking donations for its mission. All donations are tax-deductible. The charity is now supporting a local family in a difficult transition in need of rent assistance for about \$100/week for a year. To make a donation in any amount for this particular need or for more information about making contributions, please contact T & E Care treasurer Julia Fisher at jjfish3@verizon.net. You can also read more about T & E Care by going to www.tredyffrin.org and linking to the T & E Care page.

## T & E Care qualifies as a public charity

Tredyffrin & Easttown Care recently announced that it has qualified as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This means that all donations to T & E Care will now be tax-deductible.

T & E Care was formed in