



T&E Really Care!

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Dozens of T&E Care volunteers turned out to help outfit hundreds of Tredyffrin and Easttown area babies, children, and teens at the organization's fifth annual spring Kids Clothing Grab Bag. The all-volunteer community organization, which originally was founded to help displaced Louisiana families in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, now helps local families meet often unanticipated material and financial needs.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church on Walker Road provided the space for the two-day event. Shoppers filled bags with gently used clothes donated by members of the community for a suggested donation of \$10 per bag. "It's not about the money," explains T&E Care Founder and President Sandi Gorman. "It's about the community coming together to meet needs."

T&E Care's next big event is a school supply drive to help families in need with everything from basic paper and pencil supplies for younger students to electronics for high schoolers. "Because it's in the summer we have a harder time getting the word out through the schools," Gorman says. "We start collecting items in July and need all the help with donations that we can get." To see how you can help with donations or volunteering, or if you are in need of help, visit TECare.org.



