

Ed Robertson

Personal

Married to Betty Robertson who is a retired Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Manager.

Ed has two sons, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Betty has three children (one deceased), four grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Ed moved to the Harrisburg area in 1998, Betty joined him after their marriage in 1999.

Church

St. Andrew's in the Valley, Harrisburg, since 2010. Member of Vestry, Finance Committee and Investment Committee. Lector.

Experience Related to Diocesan Disaster Coordinator

Currently volunteer American Red Cross Pennsylvania State Relations Disaster Liaison and PA State Emergency Operations Center Red Cross Manager. *(Will be transitioning out of this position over the next two months to dedicate my time to the Diocesan position.)*

Over forty years of experience in disaster preparedness, response and recovery with the American Red Cross and FEMA.

Retired from American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley (Director of Emergency Social Services), Harrisburg, in 2001.

Some highlights since then:

- New York, 9/11 response, Red Cross Night Operations Director
- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita – Red Cross Relief Operations Director for the Northeast US (New England, NY, NJ and PA) for relocation of almost 10,000 evacuee families.
- Red Cross Senior Chapter and International Internal Auditor.
- Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee, FEMA Voluntary Agencies Liaison
- Super Storm Sandy, Red Cross Government Liaison to Federal and New Jersey Long Term Recovery Agencies.

Awards

- American Red Cross, Clara Barton Honor Award for “Meritorious Volunteer Leadership” (1997).
- American Red Cross, Special Achievement Reward for “Going above and beyond” (2007)
- Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, “For Outstanding Service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” (2014).

Memberships:

- International Association of Emergency Managers and Keystone Emergency Management Association.