

**Parent** of autistic son, Edward, *born 1957*

**President**, Autism Society of Pittsburgh, *1996-present*

**Secretary**, Autism Society of Pennsylvania, *1999-present*

**Member (10-term president)**, Board of Trustees, Western Center and Mayview Mental Retardation Unit, *1976-2001*

**Secretary**, Parents Group, Western Center, *1967-2002*

**Co-Founder**, Incorporator, Pennsylvania Disabilities Rights Network, Inc. (formerly Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy Inc., and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Network, Inc.), *1972*

**Former Vice-Chairman**, Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, *1970-1981*

**Consultant**, Federal Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act, *1970-1972*

**Coordinator**, U.S. Surgeon General's Workshop on Autism and Related Disorders of Behavior and Communication, *1990-1992*

**Jefferson Award Winner**, *1990*

**Co-Founder** (current secretary) Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association, *1983\**

**Co-Founder**, Summer Program for the Education of Autistic Kids (SPEAK), *1974\**

**Past President**, Autism Society of America, *1990-1992*

**Co-Founder**, Autistic Children's Program, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, *1971\**

**Founder**, Parklands Payback Proposal to Employ Developmentally Disabled Individuals in Pennsylvania State Parks, *1972*

**Acting Director**, Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Drug & Alcohol/Homeless & Hungry, *1996*

**Co-Founder**, First Community Group Home for Retarded in Pennsylvania and nine more since *1970-1974\**

**Co-Founder**, Proposal to Integrate State Centers with Community-Living settings, based on The Western Region Growth and Development Survey, *1974*

**Co-Founder**, Spectrum Charter School for Developmentally Disabled Adolescents, *2000*

**Chair**, Pennsylvania Autism Showcase Conference on Autism Task Force Findings, 2006

**Co-Founder**, Pennsylvania Autism Information System ([autismresources.com](http://autismresources.com)), 2009\*

\*Indicates current programs and projects currently ongoing