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WES ELLIOTT

# Volunteer Spotlight

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South Riding Proprietary is lucky to have many long-term resident volunteers. Today we are spotlighting Wes Elliott, who serves on the Budget & Finance Committee and was recognized by the SRP Board of Directors as Volunteer of the Year in 2017.

When we first asked Wes to sit down with us for this Volunteer Spotlight, he warned us we were in for a dull article. We happen to think Wes is quite the opposite of “dull” or “boring”, often seen sporting bright and cheerful colors, he is a bashful, but genuine character to get to know!

Wes and his wife, Anne, moved to South Riding back in 1998 from Oakton, very close to what we call an original homeowner, living in the same home the entire time. Wes and Anne have been married for 25 years and have recently added a Sheepadoodle puppy to their family. He seemed very enthused that he was able to work remotely during the Coronavirus pandemic, giving him and his wife the capability to nurture a new puppy. Working from home also gave Wes and his wife the opportunity to visit family in Mississippi for three weeks! They are now in the process of building a home in Mississippi, but Wes intends to continue to serve on the B&F Committee until his move, projected for next year.

Wes is currently a CPA in the public sector, primarily working for construction companies. Wes first became interested in volunteering when he worked with Ty and Kevin, also members of the Budget & Finance Committee. Wes let us know that one day back in about 2008, Ty and Kevin were leaving work early one day to make sure they could be home in time for the meeting, this sparked his interest. Wes also volunteers with his wife at their Church, Restoration Church, teaching young children and teens. You may have noticed Wes and his church sponsoring and participating in various South Riding events!

As our Zoom call came to a close, we asked Wes if there was anything else he wanted everyone to know about himself. Wes’s heartwarming response was that he loves the feeling of community that living in South Riding provides. He enjoys knowing his neighbors by name and participating in events/get-togethers as a group.