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# **Sharon Eubank**













Sister Sharon Eubank was sustained in April 2017 as first counselor in the general presidency of the Relief Society, the Church's organization for its six million female members ages 18 and older.



#### **Born**

Sharon Eubank

Redding, California, United States

### Calling(s)

Title	First Counselor in the Relief Society General Presidency
Organization	Relief Society General Presidency
Call Date	2 Apr 2017

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## Personal Life

Sharon Eubank was born in Redding, California, she is the oldest of Mark and Jean Eubank's seven children. She served as a full-time missionary for the Church in the Finland Helsinki Mission and received a bachelor's degree in English from Brigham Young University. After graduation, she taught English as a second language in Japan, worked as a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate and owned a retail education store in Provo, Utah.

Sister Eubank served on the Relief Society general board from 2009 to 2012, chairing the Relief Society presidency's Public Affairs committee. She has also served in numerous ward (local congregation) and stake (diocese) leadership positions, most often as a teacher to men and women, youth and children in the Church's Sunday School, Relief Society, Young Women and Primary organizations. She loves history,

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homemade pie and crossword puzzles. She has a strong testimony of the happiness that comes from following Christ.

# Professional Life

At the time of her call in April 2017, Sister Eubank was employed as the director of Latter-Day Saint Charities, the humanitarian organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and she continues in this role while serving in the Relief Society.

Since 1998 she has been employed by the Church's Welfare Department, helping establish Church employment offices in Africa and Europe before directing the Latterday Saint Charities wheelchair initiative. In 2008, she was also asked to oversee humanitarian work in the Middle East as the regional director of Latter-day Saint Charities. In 2011 she was named the director of Latter-day Saint Charities worldwide. She believes serving others is "the very DNA of being a member of Christ's Church" and the heart and soul of Relief Society.

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