## **SHARIKRULL** Chief Executive Officer StreetWise Partners



Shari Krull is a champion of economic equity and opportunity advancement for under-served communities and a recognized organizational change agent within the nonprofit space. She is currently the CEO of StreetWise Partners, an innovative mentoring program driving career success for over 500 adults each year. Over the past eight years, Shari has transformed the organization from a small grassroots program to a national movement, operating in multiple cities and engaging 2500+ volunteers each year.

Prior to Streetwise, Shari was the Executive Director of Grace Institute where she led the transformation of a century-old organization into a market leader in workforce development. In the early 2000's, Shari entered the mentoring field, spending 11 years with Catholic Big Sisters and Big Brothers, where she held positions of Program Director, Development Director and Managing Director.

Shari has a Masters in Social Work from Columbia University. She has served as an Adjunct Professor for New York University, and is a member of the Board of Trustees for the New York City Employment and Training Coalition.

### **Expertise includes:**

- Closing the opportunity gap for overlooked communities
- How companies can drive meaningful social impact
- Strategies for cultivating and hiring diverse talent
- Longevity in the impact space
- Leveraging volunteerism to effect change

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# Driving Economic Equity Through Mentorship

As the CEO of StreetWise Partners, this organization is deeply personal to me. I love StreetWise because I wholly reject the notion that one's zip code should determine their future. Skills can be taught, but networks are inherited, which perpetuates structural inequity for generations. StreetWise brings people together from different walks of life to share their gifts and talents, and help one another learn, grow and be successful. When mentoring matches flourish it is like magic! And everyone wins. This organization is so special, and I am honored to be part of the team to drive its success.

#### - Shari Krull, CEO, StreetWise Partners

StreetWise Partners advances economic equity by connecting underrepresented talent to mentorship and career opportunities. We support 500 individuals per year in New York and Washington, D.C.



70% of our mentees gain employment



Every \$1 invested in StreetWise Partners returns a \$3 wage increase



Up to \$92M combined wages by over 2,000 job seekers by 2026

