



# Partner Spotlight

## Celebrating Volunteerism with BBR Partners – Global Volunteer Month

This April, as the world celebrates Global Volunteer Month, StreetWise Partners is delighted to shine a spotlight on our partnership with BBR Partners, a boutique wealth management firm dedicated to crafting highly customized investment strategies for a select group of wealthy families. Since our collaboration began in 2019, BBR Partners has played a crucial role in supporting our mission to advance economic equity through workforce development embodying the spirit of volunteerism of Global Volunteer Month.

BBR Partners' commitment to our cause was exemplified last month. The "Elevate Your Pitch" workshop, held in their offices on March 12th, 2024, was a resounding success. Participants gained personalized feedback to refine their elevator pitches, learned effective presentation skills in networking scenarios, and engaged in insightful discussions to further improve their approach. This workshop not only enhanced their confidence but also empowered them to make a lasting impression in professional settings.

"Partnering with StreetWise has been a beneficial experience for everyone involved. Volunteers leave feeling inspired, while mentees gain invaluable opportunities for skill-building. At BBR, we understand the pivotal role of workforce development initiatives like "Elevate Your Pitch" in fostering long-term career success", says Stephanie Diamond, Director, Impact Driven Client Solutions, BBR Partners.

The partnership between StreetWise and BBR is rooted in volunteerism yet has also evolved to include hiring StreetWise job seekers through the Talent Services program. This evolution is exemplified by the journey of BBR employee, Saiad Miah. Through this partnership, Saiad, a mentee in the Fall 2021 StreetWise Partners' Bridge Program and a determined job seeker, landed an internship in the Investment Research, Innovation, and Data Solutions departments at BBR. Following a successful internship, Saiad secured a full-time position as a Portfolio Wealth and Advisory Associate at the firm. This sequence of events underscores how volunteerism can serve as the initial step in a corporate partners' pathway to discovering and nurturing great talent.

"BBR and Streetwise Partners have forged an awesome partnership. Volunteering is more than just showing up; it's about making a tangible impact and I am proud to be part of a firm that participates in actively driving positive change. The rewards are multi-faceted", says Saiad Miah, Portfolio & Wealth Advisory Associate, BBR Partners.

As we commemorate Global Volunteer Month, we recognize the invaluable contributions of volunteers, like those from BBR Partners, who are the heartbeat of our efforts to strengthen communities. Their dedication to volunteering and giving back resonates deeply with StreetWise Partners' vision of fostering a more inclusive and equitable workplace. Every act of service, whether through mentoring, workshops, or storytelling, creates a ripple effect that not only impacts individuals but also builds a more connected world.

We celebrate and thank BBR Partners for their unwavering support and enthusiasm in volunteering their time, talent, and passion. Together, we are not just inspiring volunteerism; we are actively participating in creating a more inclusive future for all.

To learn more about our corporate initiatives, please reach out to Nicole Carrea at [nicole@streetwisepartners.org](mailto:nicole@streetwisepartners.org).

Let's continue to inspire and empower each other through acts of volunteerism and mentorship.



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