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## **Shari Freedman**

### **Chief Financial Officer**

Shari Freedman is the chief financial officer of Room to Read, an organization that believes World Change Starts with Educated Children.®

Shari oversees Room to Read's global finance, accounting, legal and internal audit teams and is responsible for Room to Read's fiscal management, financial transparency and global compliance. Shari is also the executive sponsor of Room to Read's Organizational Commitment to Environmental Sustainability.

Shari's leadership has transformed Room to Read's global finance, accounting, legal and internal audit systems, deploying best-in-class approaches that have streamlined processes, increased internal efficiencies and delivered rigorous reporting and compliance standards. Through her work, Shari has positioned the finance, accounting, legal and internal audit teams as strategic partners throughout Room to Read, improving organization-wide decision-making and risk mitigation.

With over 30 years of international finance, non-profit and administrative management experience with companies ranging in size from \$35MM - \$150B, Shari has a proven track record of success leading finance and legal teams in global organizations with significant scale and complexity. Shari joined Room to Read after a tenure as CFO at One Medical Group, Niman Ranch and Worldwise, Inc. Prior to that, she provided international financial and administrative management to best in class globally branded companies, including Gap, PepsiCo, and GM.

Shari received her M.B.A. from Georgetown University and a B.A. from American University. She holds certifications in The Art of Negotiations, Building Strategic Consensus and Non-Profit Governance at Harvard University.