



Cari Shapiro
Group Vice President
Ross Stores

For over 25 years, Cari Shapiro has had a breadth of experience in every aspect of the children's business focusing on product development, wholesale, retail and off-price merchandising. During that time, Cari has developed an unparalleled wealth of relationships, both on the wholesale and retail side. Throughout her career, Cari has demonstrated a deep understanding of the children's market, has leveraged a straight-forward, fact-based leadership style and a strong understanding of the product development process.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, Cari began her career in traditional department store retailing with the May Company in California. She then pursued the specialty channel with The Disney Stores and Babies "R" Us, followed by joining the Haddad Apparel Group as Executive Vice-President of Design. Cari has served as the Group Vice-President for Ross Stores running the Baby, Kids Accessory, Basics, Outerwear and Swimwear businesses. Most recently, Cari has taken on the role as Group Vice President for Cosmetics and Fragrance.

Cari is a breast cancer survivor and for the past several years has been one of the largest fund raisers for the American Cancer Society in the New England area raising \$100,000. Additionally, Cari and her husband have been involved with the Connecticut chapter of the Special Olympics.

Cari resides in Weston, Connecticut with her husband, Charles, her twins, Skylar and Chase and her stepchildren, Jason and Rachel.