



Ashlie Bryant is an innovator, leader, social entrepreneur and advocate for children around the globe. She believes in the power of the human spirit and the ability for anyone to thrive and achieve.

In 2010, Ashlie founded 3Strands Global Foundation in response to a trafficking incident in her small suburb. Over the past twelve years, she has led the organization to exponential growth. She was integral in the development of a global anti-trafficking training and curriculum, PROTECT, now live in six states and several countries. To date, the program has reached over 80,000 adults and more than 725,000 youth. Ashlie expanded 3Strands programming to include a direct services program called Employ + Empower. This program that has placed over 450 survivors and at-risk individuals in sustainable jobs in the last four years in Sacramento and San Francisco.

A frequent panelist and keynote speaker, Ashlie has presented to groups around the world. Her presentations have covered topics ranging from data and impact to prevention to system collaboration to address root causes of exploitation. She also frequently consults with legislators and state Attorneys General on anti-human trafficking legislation, having helped author and pass AB1227, The Human Trafficking Prevention Education Act in California, the first legislation of its kind in the U.S.

Ashlie holds a B.A. in International Relations and French from the University of California at Davis and has completed the Nonprofit Leaders Program at Stanford University, the Public Leadership Credential at Harvard Kennedy School, and will graduate from Cornell's Executive Master's in Public Administration in December 2022.