



## **Lee E. Hildebrand**

### **City Ventures L.L.C (owner/partner 2000-2007)**

I co-founded City Ventures L.L.C. in July 2000 along with my wife, Kirsten, and partners Paul Handle and Dave Klevgard. The mission of the company rests in participating in the beautification, enhancement, and development of the Washington and Sherman Park neighborhoods. As neighbors on Grant Boulevard, we started the company with sweat equity and the purchase of a single family house on 39<sup>th</sup> and Burleigh. Today, we have renovated over seventy buildings, we manage 120 rental units, we have built 8 new custom homes, and in these pursuits have invested millions of dollars in the revitalization of the Washington and Sherman Park neighborhoods.

- I manage the finances of the company and our two sister companies: NOW Contractor Services and Revolution Realty.
- I oversee the management of our properties.
- I am a community liaison for our company.
- I have either performed or now co-manage with my partners all operations of the company from the ground level-up.

### **Researcher and Counselor (1995-2002)**

- I counseled couples, individuals, and groups in various clinical settings.
- Worked as a therapist and mentor to adults and teens via social services programs like WrapAround Milwaukee.
- I specialized in substance abuse counseling, community psychology, and marriage & family.
- I performed research on the relationship between racial diversity and psychological sense of community in the Sherman Park neighborhood.

### **Education**

- Bachelors: Journalism & Philosophy, Trinity University, Deerfield, IL (1992)
- Psychology Undergraduate Credits: Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1994)
- MA: Counseling Psychology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (2000)
- Doctoral Work: Counseling Psychology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. (dissertation and credits remaining).

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