

## INSPIRING WOMEN TO LIVE FEARLESSLY

“What would happen if you didn’t do it?” is one of **Skyy’s** favorite quotes and with it as her mantra, she leads a fearless life of an entrepreneur, activist and author. Using this question, she inspires her audience to reach for greatness while living lives of balance. **Skyy** embodies and encourages women’s abilities to be healthy, successful and whole.

After hearing about her challenges, focus, and determination, **Skyy’s** audiences leave empowered to bravely step out on purpose and live fearlessly.

### SPEAKING TOPICS:

Women’s Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Purposeful Living

Non-Profit Management (Program and Planning)

HIV Education and Prevention

Women’s Wellness

The Power of Storytelling



**AUTHOR. ACTIVIST. INFLUENCER**

**Skyy Banks** is a native of Arkansas and a staunch advocate for HIV/AIDS awareness for women and girls. She is committed to making her mark in the world by leading the charge against political and social injustices. Tirelessly, she works to resolve and prevent the abuse, neglect and desperation that many face by taking on leadership roles in the Atlanta activist community. Focusing on an ever-expanding list of public health issues that includes HIV prevention, domestic violence and sex trafficking; **Banks** spends both her days and nights ensuring the manifestation of her personal belief that “everyone deserves access to quality healthcare and a healthy life without regard to income or race.” She is the founder of HER Initiative, a non-profit that provides comprehensive health education and fosters intergenerational healing through workshops and digital storytelling. **Banks** is a chartering member and co-chair of the health committee for the National Council of Negro Women Greater Atlanta Section and a consultant for both The Black Women’s Health Imperative and The National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS.

As an author, **Banks** uses writing in innovative ways to express her creativity and draw attention to social issues. Her articles and essays have been distributed through major media outlets including For Harriet, Sonic Eclectic and Mahogany Magazine. She is co-publisher of UrbanEdge Publishing.

**Banks** is well on her way to changing the world, and her impact has not gone unnoticed by her peers. She has been honored for her activism by the R.I.C.E. (Rising in Community Excellence) Awards, Dimensioned Wellness, The Eliza Mary Global Network and nominated for The Trouble Maker Award in the spirit of Congressman John Lewis by the Center for Civic Innovation.

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