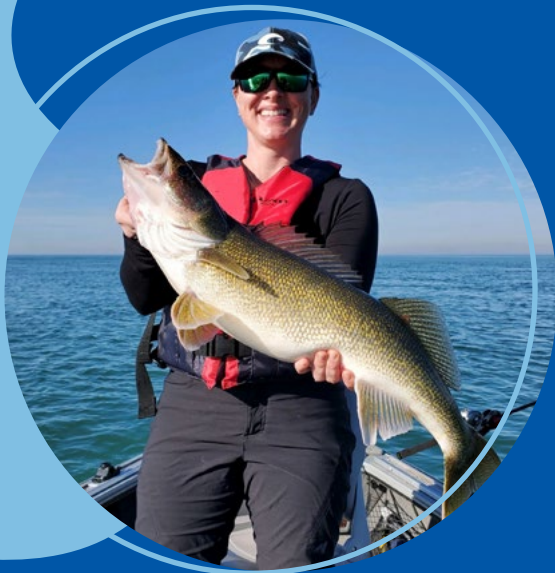




United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

# MARY McCUE

### What is your name, title, and department?

Mary McCue, Grant Writer and Manager, Community Impact

### Can you tell me about your role at United Way?

I have worked at United Way since April of 2022. My role is to provide support to the Donor Relations and Impact teams in the form of grant writing, both corporate and foundation grants. In addition to writing and submitting the grant applications, I am also responsible for the management of the award reporting requirements, as well as management of the timelines for reapplication.

### What do you love best about working here?

My favorite part of working at United Way is definitely my coworkers and being hands on with projects that directly meet the needs of our communities.

### What is a typical day like for you?

On a typical day, I check in with my schedule to make sure I am staying up to date on timelines and managing my time. On most days, I have proposals and/or reports to work on throughout the day. This involves a lot of communication with coworkers from Impact and Donor Relations to make sure I am clearly describing our need and delivering the best possible message to our funders.

### Who is your favorite artist, musician or author and why?



I don't have a favorite of anything - I enjoy diversity in music, reading, art – all of it. Probably because my brain is so scattered. But – if I have to pick one, my favorite musician is probably Bruce Springsteen because he reminds me of my childhood, summertime, and how love should feel.

### What are your interests outside of work?

As a current resident of Brackenridge in Allegheny County, I live with my two kids, my boyfriend Kenny and three dogs. I enjoy being outdoors, especially fishing, which I do often with Kenny. I'm looking forward to creating a new flower garden this summer.

### SPEED ROUND: CHOOSE ONE!

Morning person **or** night owl?

Mary says: *Morning as long as I don't have to "get ready" to go somewhere. Fishing is good for that because I can roll out of bed and go!*

Hotdogs **or** hamburgers?

Ice cream: chocolate **or** vanilla?

Dog person **or** cat person?

Mary says: *Definitely dog! (I have 3)*

Netflix & chill **or** Mini-marathon?

Mary says: *Netflix – if I'm running, something is chasing me!*