



United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

# SARA NOEL

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

Sara Noel, Director, Community Impact Operations, Community Impact

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

My role, along with the Community Impact Operations Team, is to support the behind the scenes work of Community Impact. This includes everything from managing our grantmaking processes and collecting and analyzing data to tracking and managing finances. I also help coordinate between Community Impact and other departments including fundraising, finance and marketing.

### What do you love about working here?

I love getting to learn about all the incredible work being done in our region, there It is rewarding to learn about their work and help support their success!

### What are your interests outside of work?

I have a very energetic three-year-old so most of my time outside of work is spent touring Pittsburgh's playgrounds. I also enjoy traveling and fill my house with plants so I can pretend I'm back in a Puerto Rican rainforest, but with less humidity.



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

I've been listening to a lot of Taylor Swift this summer. I'm a new fan after following my longtime favorites, The National and Bon Iver.

## SPEED ROUND: CHOOSE ONE!

Morning person **or** night owl?

Sara says: *It's mostly about the coffee for me!*

Hotdogs **or** hamburgers?

Sara says: *I have an unreasonably large selection of mustards in my fridge at all times; hotdogs are the perfect vehicle.*

Ice cream: chocolate **or** vanilla?

Sara says: *I actually make my own homemade vanilla ice cream.*

Dog person **or** cat person?