Sarah McCarthy leads Ambassador Engagement for Project C.U.R.E., Colorado’s largest international development organization. Project C.U.R.E. ships medical supplies and equipment to clinics and hospitals in need worldwide, reaching more than 135 countries. In her role at Project C.U.R.E., Sarah is responsible for planning, organizing and directing fundraising efforts, including national board development, major gifts programs, special events, philanthropic travel, capital campaigns and community outreach.

Since moving to Denver in 2014 from her hometown of Sydney, Australia, Sarah – who performed professionally for the Australian Ballet for over 10 years – has made a unique transition from global advertising executive to working in the philanthropic sector. Sarah has become immersed in Colorado’s international non-profit and young leadership community, participating as a member of UNICEF, United Nations Association of Denver, WorldDenver, World Trade Center, Global Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International and Mile High Young Professionals. And in 2018, Sarah chaired Urban Nights, Denver’s largest summer fundraising event whose proceeds benefit homeless youth center Urban Peak.

*Through my work at Project C.U.R.E. and many other community endeavors, I have seen up close the countless challenges facing many around the world – including those in our own backyard here in Denver. Therefore, as someone who aspires to affect positive change I believe there is no better starting place than children’s education. Moreover, as a new mum raising our daughter in Denver, I am passionate about ensuring the school system in Denver is the best possible for my daughter and many other children just like her.*