



SARA SASS

OFFICE & ACCOUNTING MANAGER



RCAW

Respite Care Association
of Wisconsin

Sara plays a key role at RCAW, overseeing accounting, managing fiscal grants, and ensuring the smooth execution of the organization's daily financial operations.

PROFILE

Sara has over 25 years of accounting experience across various industries. She earned her bachelor's degree in business management and communications from Concordia University, which led to her extensive experience working in nonprofit organizations. Working for RCAW allows her to "crunch numbers for a worthy cause," which makes her work incredibly rewarding.

Sara knows first-hand how vital respite care is to long-term caregivers. Her son was diagnosed at the age of 9 with severe Crohn's Disease. His diagnosis and subsequent healthcare needs turned their world upside down, and they had to define what a new "normal" would look like. The struggle to get her son the care he needs, the exhaustive battles with insurance companies, the failed treatments, mounting medical bills, the missed school and numerous appointments, tests, and procedures hours away from home, along with watching her son suffer over the years, has given her a perspective she doesn't wish upon anyone but knows so many can relate to. Despite the difficulties and setbacks, this shift in perspective has ignited an even greater passion in Sara to help others with respite care needs. Her empathy runs deep and wide for those grappling with many of the same issues, and she's eager to contribute to the success of RCAW in any way possible.

When not working, Sara pours her energy into her large family. With six children ranging from 28 to 14 years old and a 3-year-old granddaughter, there's never a dull moment in the Sass household. She is actively involved in her church and serves in various ways. She thrives on the hustle and bustle of everyday life with her big family, and there's rarely time for rest. When she gets to relax, she loves exploring nature with her husband. She appreciates hiking through the numerous state parks in WI and rock hounding on the shores of Lake Michigan.

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