



# Parkes Philanthropy Consultant Bio

**Name**

Sareen  
Handoush

**Sectors**

Nonprofit, CSR

**Role**

Consultant

**Specialties**

Healthcare, international and  
community development

**Education**

B.A. in Public Health and Business  
Administration from the University  
of South Carolina

**Professional Experience**

Sareen most recently worked at the hospitality company Selina where she conducted sustainability, impact, and safety audits utilizing Smartsheet to organize and evaluate activities across 60 hotels, setting operational standards, including waste, water and energy usage limits with cost-savings over \$1 million. She has additional experience in event planning, culture-building, and corporate volunteerism.

**Achievements**

Sareen has helped raise \$60 million in funding from global impact investing firm by designing and implementing comprehensive CSR programs. She has also spearheaded culture, on-boarding, and employee engagement activities, improving employee satisfaction by 25% in 2 months by implementing 150+ weekly events, increasing internal communications, and leading weekly culture meetings.

**Affiliations**

Sareen is a member of Delta Sigma Pi and Be Social Change.

**Awards and Recognitions**

Sareen has been named a Flinn Scholar and a Capstone Scholar.

**Passion for Social Impact**

Sareen is passionate about battling climate change and poverty and the civil and women's rights movements, and increasing accessibility to high-quality education and healthcare.

**Personal Interests**

Cooking, reading, sustainable fashion, martial arts