



# Tri-Valley

Opportunity Council, Inc.

*Employee Spotlight*

**Kiely Tate**  
Center Manager  
Crookston, MN

**What's your name?** Kiely Tate

**What's your title and location at Tri-Valley?** Center Manager-Crookston

**What's your favorite thing about working in your position?** Getting to know all the children and families and helping to make a difference in people's lives.

**Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?** I was an accountant for a small landscaping company. The best part about this is I am terrible at math.

**Tell us about your family and/or pets.** I have been married for almost 7 years and we have a beautiful daughter who is in 2nd grade. We have a pet dog (Pete) a cat (Chuck) and lots of fish.

**Do you have any hobbies?** Does binge watching Netflix count as a hobby?

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** Speak another language, fly a plane, or cook.

**If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?** Depends on how much I won (my luck it would just be a \$10 scratcher) but if it was a big one ... I would spend it on myself and my family making memories! Then use the leftovers for practical things.

**When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time?** Usually cleaning something, or watching whatever happens to be binge worthy at the moment.

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?** I love to play volleyball with my group of mom friends. I like to run, but only inside on my treadmill where no one can see me.

**What chore do you absolutely hate doing?** Brushing my hair, for me this is a chore.

**If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why?** My Great Great Grandparents, so I could learn more about my family and our history.

**What three traits define you?** Energetic, type A, quirky

**If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Pasta

**What are some things on your bucket list?** Milk a cow, travel to Fiji.