

Michelle Bauer
Chief Operating Officer

Michelle Bauer is the Chief Operating Officer for the National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights. In this role, Michelle oversees the day-to-day operations of the organization and provides assistance to the Executive Director as needed.

In third grade, Michelle Bauer wrote her future autobiography titled, "The Story of the First Woman President," believing that one day she'd reach that pinnacle of patriotism and community service. Who knew it'd be 20 years until we'd see a woman candidate seeking that goal!

Graduating in 2004 with a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from Binghamton University, Michelle quickly found work at the District Office of Senior Assistant Minority Leader Tom Libous of Binghamton, and was then appointed Deputy County Clerk – Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Broome County. Politically, she's directed a number of successful county, local – and even school board campaigns.

Previous to her work at the National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights, Michelle was the Projects and Public Policy Manager for Prevent Child Abuse New York, specifically coordinating the New York State Parenting Education Partnership as well as the PCANY Legislative Agenda and related functions, including Home Visiting Advocacy Day.

Michelle is also Chief Executive Officer of Blue Moon Communications, providing earned media and facilitation services to small businesses and nonprofits in the Capital District.

In her spare time, Michelle's an avid traveler, licensed skydiver, news junkie and decoupage extraordinaire. She resides in Saratoga Springs, New York with her husband, Keith, and their dogs Jack and Dutchess and cats Olivia, Baby Boy, and Baby Girl.