

MICHELLE BUCHANAN, CFRE
Partner



Michelle Buchanan has worked as a development officer and leader in fundraising campaigns with staffs ranging in size from one to 85. This professional background gives Michelle a special insight in her work with organizations of varying sizes and levels of experience. Her strong goal orientation and commitment to mentoring help to ensure that the organizations she works with not only succeed in the short term, but also learn how to succeed going forward.

Michelle's professional background includes upper-level development leadership roles with the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, the University of Houston, and the Wesley Community Center. Her undergraduate degree is from Texas Tech University, and she earned a master's degree in Political Science with a Certificate in Campaign Management from Kent State University. This graduate degree includes a strong emphasis on statistics and research methodology—both of which are frequently applied to Michelle's work in development.

Outside of the office, Michelle enjoys running, traveling to beach destinations and reading, and is an avid football fan. She has been a committed political volunteer and has been active in local and national politics. She is the immediate past president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Greater Houston Chapter and a board member of the National Board of Directors of the College of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University.

