

Christine Goerlich Weber/Bio

Chris is an Aurora native, raised in Hinckley; she's resided in Aurora for over 30 years. She attended Hinckley schools and graduated from Eastern Illinois University with Honors, with a bachelor's degree in Journalism and a minor in Speech Communication. Chris began her newspaper marketing management career with *The Beacon-News/Copley Newspapers* in 1981 and remained there until 2013.

Chris has served on the Aurora Civic Center Authority for 14 years and recently completed her term as Chairman.

Additionally, she is on the Aurora Area Convention and Visitor Bureau, 708 Mental Health-Aurora (Inc.), YWCA of Aurora and Presence Mercy Medical Center Foundation and Waubensee Community College Adult Literacy Program boards. She volunteers with the Fox Valley United Way's Community Events and Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council committees, and is a member of the Exchange Club of Aurora and the West Suburban Philanthropic Network.

Chris currently works as a sales associate with Bakers Marketing Group, a 52-year-old Aurora imprinted advertising specialty company.

Chris was very privileged to receive a *Community Champions Award* from Aurora's Compassion Foundation in 2013.