

Biography Shannon DeBlock

Shannon DeBlock is a proud Navy spouse for the past 16 years and mom to 2 boys who are 13 and 11 years old. Her youngest son was diagnosed with autism at 16 months old. Both of his medical and educational needs have been difficult to meet across duty stations partially due to the severity of his disability and the lack of support from the civilian community, military community and lawmakers during times of transition.

Shannon teamed up with 3 other military spouses in 2019 after a 2- year legal battle with Poway Unified School District in San Diego, CA where the district sued her 11-year-old son to remove educational supports that he had been receiving for the previous 5 years at a prior duty station. She co-founded the non-profit, Partners in Promise, and subsequently the PROMISE ACT in an effort to support fellow military families with educational challenges for their special needs children and bring change to lawmakers.

Prior to her military special education advocacy efforts, Shannon worked in Banking and Finance and holds a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

She is a parent mentor volunteer with the national non-profit organization TACA, The Autism Community in Action, to fellow autism moms just starting out on their journey with autism.

She is a member of COPAA, Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

She enjoys spending time at home with her family and 2 Siamese cats, Harry and Cocoa. She also loves hiking, exploring the outdoors and true crime podcasts.



