



Team Shawnie
ADVOCACY GROUP

Spring 2025 Newsletter

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We Continue Their Fight 2025

Our 2025 Fundraising campaign is in full effect to make a real difference for special needs families! With your help, we can ensure kids get the advocacy and education they deserve—all in a safe, supportive environment.

Our big goal? Rally 100 new donors to join the mission and create lasting change. Even the smallest daily contribution can set big things in motion, giving these families the support and representation they count on.

Let's make this Spring season one to remember! Whether it's \$5 a month, \$10 a month, or a one-time gift, every donation brings us closer to a brighter future for these kids. Thank you for being part of this journey—together, we're making an impact!

Want to know more about what we do and how your contribution will help? Please visit us at www.teamshawniegroupp.org

 To make a contribution please go to:
<https://givebutter.com/Rx4h6T>



Most Recent Donors

We would like to say thank you to our recent donors Dr. Frank Casarella, DMD - Seekonk Dental, David & Christine Masiello, Lenny Silva, Kim Putney Appuzo, Tina Fratus, Dr. Nicole Navega, PHD, Kyle Seyboth - Century 21, and Raymond Turcotte - Realtor. It is truly remarkable the impact that their continuous support is making in the lives of children on the spectrum. Special needs families continue to get advocacy support from us and you are part of the reason why!



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Where do your donations go?

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EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

Every dollar donated to our non-profit directly funds vital services that help special needs families navigate complex challenges. Your contributions allow us to provide psychologists, therapists, social workers, counselors, attorneys, and advocates who work tirelessly to ensure children with special needs receive the proper education, resources, and safe environment they deserve. Many families struggle to find or afford these critical services, but with your generosity, we can bridge the gap, offering expert guidance, legal representation, and emotional support to those who need it most. Every specialist we bring on board plays a crucial role in improving a child's future, and none of this would be possible without you.

Right now, we are running a special donation campaign to expand our reach and help even more families in need. Whether it's a one-time gift or a monthly contribution, every dollar goes toward making a meaningful impact. By donating today, you're not just giving money—you're providing hope, advocacy, and a voice for families who often go unheard. Join our mission and be a part of the change!

OUR CONTRIBUTORS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone who has been contributing in one way or another to the Team Shawnie Advocacy Group. Your continuing support is essential in helping us to continue our mission of promoting not only acceptance but also support, and inclusion for individuals on the Autism spectrum. These contributions allow us to enlist the expertise of professionals and specialists who can offer tailored guidance, therapies, and resources.

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Why We Do What We Do

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We're incredibly grateful for the opportunity to advocate for special needs families, making a real difference when it matters most. Providing support, guidance, and representation during challenging times isn't just our mission—it's an honor. The heartfelt words from our clients remind us why we do what we do and fuel our passion to keep pushing forward. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your journey!

Testimonial 1 - Lindsey M. - Massachusetts

"Our family is beyond grateful for the incredible advocacy support we received in finding the right school for our son. Navigating the special education system felt overwhelming, but with your guidance, we were able to secure a placement in a school much closer to home—one that truly understands and supports his needs. Seeing him walk into class each day with a smile, excited to learn and make new friends, has been life-changing. Thank you for standing by us, fighting for his rights, and making this transition possible. We couldn't have done it without you!"

Testimonial 2 - The McCormick Family - Massachusetts

"Our family cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support and dedication in helping us win our residential placement dispute. When we were told our child would have to be placed in a facility far from home, we felt helpless and unheard. But with your advocacy, we were able to secure a placement much closer—one that provides the right care while allowing us to stay connected as a family. Knowing our child is in a supportive environment without being so far away has brought us immense relief and peace of mind. Thank you for fighting for what was right and making this possible!"

To read more testimonials and some successful stories please visit us at
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The Shawnie Story

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The Story of How It All Started

This podcast is a 6 part mini-series based on true events & documented incident reports which expose the neglect and abuse that our son Shawnie went through to get proper treatment and education. Over the span of just a few years, there were more than 400 police and institution reports filled out, some of which demonstrated clear negligence from the staff of numerous institutions.

For this reason, we put together a piece of legislation called "The Shawnie Bill". Once this bill becomes law, this type of inhumane treatment will end for the thousands of other children & adolescents that continue to live through this on a daily basis.

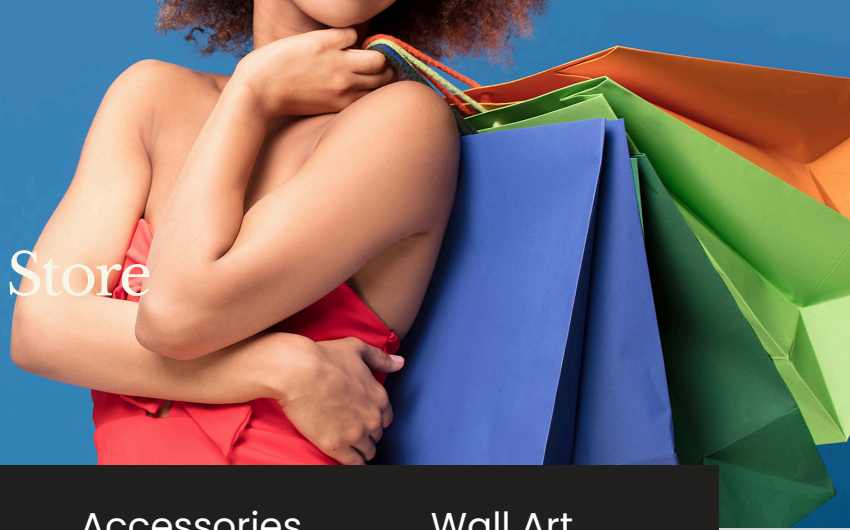




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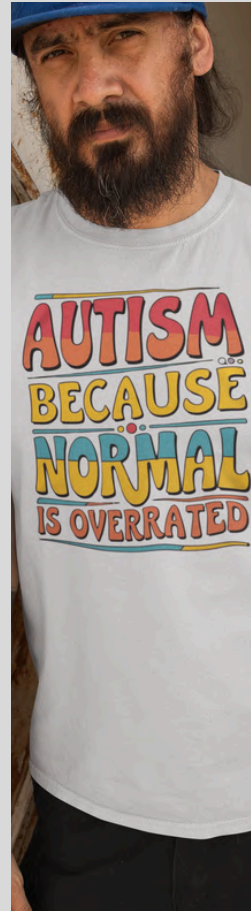


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Team Shawnie's Social Media Outlets

When you “Like” you stay informed, when you “Share” you inform others

We kindly ask you to share and like our social media postings to help spread awareness about Autism and the vital advocacy work we do. Each like and share increases our reach, allowing more families in need to discover our services and find the support they deserve. Your engagement helps build a stronger, more informed community, making a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

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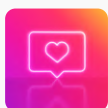
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