

Leigh Anne Tuohy - Making It Happen – Just Turn Around



About

Dubbed a “warrior princess” by author Michael Lewis in his best-selling book **The Blind Side**, Leigh Anne is the inspirational matriarch of the Tuohy family.

Making It Happen: Just Turn Around

In all aspects of her life, author and motivational speaker Leigh Anne Tuohy advocates living a better life by cultivating a more generous spirit. By volunteering in your community, valuing other people, and reaching out to those in need, Tuohy believes that anyone can lead a happier and more fulfilled life and demonstrate the ultimate example of leadership.

At the Podium

Leigh Anne inspires audiences to recognize the full potential of individuals in their community—and to find value in those who society has deemed valueless. She shares her personal “Blind Side” observations, from seeing Michael Oher for the first time to how the experience changed her as a person—and the Tuohys as a family. “He had a much greater impact on our lives than we did on his life,” says Leigh Anne. One of the country’s most sought after motivational speakers, Leigh Anne has given lectures to a broad spectrum of audiences from religious groups and town halls to some of the country’s largest corporations.

Biography Details and Her Message of Leadership:

The chronicle of the Tuohy family’s life, Michael Lewis’ New York Times number one best-seller **The Blind Side**, went on to become a record-breaking Hollywood blockbuster that earned more than \$300 million at the box office and became the number one opening weekend sports film in history. Sandra Bullock won her first Academy Award for her portrayal of Leigh Anne in the film.

Years after **The Blind Side** burst onto the scene, breaking box office records and inspiring individuals nationwide, Leigh Anne continues to make an impact. In July 2010, she and her husband, Sean, released the New York Times best-seller, **In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving**, and established their charity, The Making it Happen Foundation, which promotes awareness, provides hope, and improves standards of living for all the children fighting to survive in the invisible cracks in society.

Leigh Anne's newest book, **Making it Happen: Just Turn Around**, details concrete action steps people can take to becoming more involved and giving—in both their community and in their one on one interactions with others.

The Tuohy family's inspirational story has been covered all over the national media. Through all of their projects, the Tuohy family continues their mission to inspire hope, ignite generosity, and make it happen for the deserving, but underserved youth.