

Children and Teens



Veterans



Special Needs



Our Founding Mission



**CHAPTER PARTICIPANT SCORECARD**

925	First Tee Students
148	Special Needs Students
104	Veteran Students
48	Trained Coaches
26%	Teen Students
36%	Female Students
54%	Ethnically Diverse

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**Building Game Changers!**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

To impact the lives of young people, including those with special needs and veterans, by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

*Please contact us if you are interested in including our Chapter in your estate plans.*

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**Life Skills Experience**

First Tee offers an age-based life skill and golf instruction curriculum. For younger students, introductory golf skills are learned using SNAG (Starting New at Golf) equipment and a progression to traditional clubs and balls with supervised play at green grass facilities and golf courses.

- All Golf at CB Smith Park 40
- Boys & Girls Clubs 148
- Bridges at Springtree Golf Course 28
- Children's Harbor 8
- The Club at Weston Hills 149
- Cooper Colony Country Club 80
- Country Club of Coral Springs 3
- Crockett Foundation- Pompano 36
- Davie Golf Club 67
- Deer Creek Country Club 2
- Deerfield Parks and Recreation 71
- Eagle Trace Golf Club 47
- Hollywood Beach Golf Club 28
- LOVE OUR NATION 14
- Orange Bowl - Driftwood Middle 13
- Orange Bowl - Lauderdale Lakes Middle 43
- Orange Bowl - McNicol Middle 21
- Orange Bowl - Plantation Middle 15
- Orange Bowl - Silver Lakes Middle 19
- Pompano Beach Golf Course 43
- Parkland Golf & Country Club 43
- PGA Tour Superstore - Plantation 7

**925** students participated in golf and life skills programs.



## Community Outreach

We partner with youth serving organizations to introduce golf using fun games and activities that are appropriate to the ages and abilities of the children involved.

### PROGRAM PARTNERS:



## Veterans' Golf



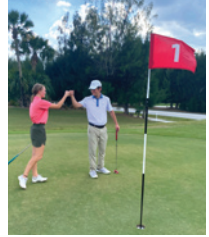
Many of our veterans suffer from PTSD and enjoy the outdoor recreation and socializing with their peers. We continue to expand our veteran programs across Broward County.

### Veteran Program Locations and Numbers:

- Pompano Beach GC .....21
- Weston Hills CC.....36
- Eagle Trace GC .....36
- Cooper Colony Golf Course.....11

## Building Game Changers Through Leadership Opportunities

First Tee Headquarters and our Chapter offer a variety of unique opportunities to our students that further their golf and life skills education. These opportunities are often life changing experiences for our teen participants as they further develop an awareness of college and career opportunities. Students from our Chapter have participated in:



- PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach
- First Tee National Championship
- Evans Caddie Scholarship
- First Tee Game Changers Academy
- PGA TOUR Superstore Leadership Summit - Montana
- Sage Valley Junior Invitational
- Junior Course Reporters at The Honda Classic
- Monday Pro-Am at The Honda Classic
- Women's Leadership Forum at The Honda Classic
- Golf Channel Behind the Scenes - Honda Classic

## School Program



Our Staff and Coaches support 13 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf and our core values to over 6,000 students during P.E. classes. This program creates an environment where students experience the sport of golf while learning basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game.

### Example school partners:

- Bayview Elementary School
- Cooper City Elementary
- Fox Trail Elementary School
- Heron Heights
- Park Springs Elementary
- Pinecrest School
- St. Gregory's
- St. Jerome
- Welleby Elementary

## Special Needs



The game of golf for many of our students with special needs is a type of activity that helps with their social skills development, such as: taking turns, following directions, working together and,

accepting change in their normal routine. Our programs help develop communication skills (vocabulary development, application of learned vocabulary, listening to and following multiple step directions).



148 children participated in our special needs programs.

## Participant Spotlight

Ryan Shimony enjoyed a great year in golf. The 17-year-old Parkland resident played 100 holes of golf in a single day at the Country Club of Coral Springs; was one of 78 teens from around the country to be selected to play at Pebble Beach and represented his high school in the state golf championships. "When I think back over this past year, I am really proud of what I have accomplished," said Ryan. "My golf game drastically improved with help from First Tee."

