

Children and Teens



Veterans



Special Needs



Our Founding Mission



CHAPTER PARTICIPANT SCORECARD

1,543	First Tee Students
640	Special Needs Students
259	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.

• Atlantis Country Club	12
• BSA Troop 116	14
• Baldwin Prep Academy	9
• Boys & Girls Clubs	76
• Drive Shack	13
• EDNA Runner	17
• Franklin Academy	13
• Golf Club of Jupiter	285
• John Prince Learning Center	77
• Keiser University College of Golf	28
• Ladies of Futurity	8
• Madison Green Country Club	27
• Michael B. Finnegan Learning Center – Dyer Park	205
• Milagro Center	23
• Okeehelie Golf Course	83
• Palm Beach Gardens High School	17
• Palm Beach Par 3	27
• Palm Beach Public Elementary	24
• Police Athletic Leagues	49
• Renaissance Charter School	51
• Riviera Beach Parks and Rec	15
• Roosevelt Middle School	15
• Royal Palm Beach Commons	148
• Sigma Beta Leadership Club	42
• Southwinds Golf Course	34
• St. Vincent Catholic School	12
• Starlight Cove	48
• Suncoast High School	52
• Village Golf Club	19
• Westchester Country Club	22
• YMCA	5
• Youth Empowerment	37

1,543 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:

- Big Brothers–Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Ladies of Futurity
- LPGA–USGA Girls Golf
- Milagro Center
- Police Athletic League
- Sigma Beta Leadership Club
- Starlight Cove
- YMCA



School Program



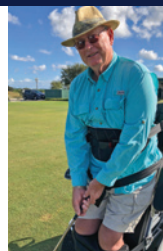
Our Staff and Coaches support 41 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf and our core values to over 20,000 students during physical education classes. This program creates an environment where students experience the sport of golf while learning basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game.

Example schools :

- All Saints Catholic School
- Allamanda Elementary
- Baldwin Prep Academy
- The Conservatory School
- Franklin Academy
- Frontier Academy
- Renaissance Charter School

Veterans' Golf

Our chapter has worked with local veterans visiting the VA Hospital for over 20 years. 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 Palm Beach County.



- Atlantis Country Club
- Drive Shack
- Dyer Park
- John Prince Park Learning Center
- Park Ridge Golf Course

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).

- ARC of Palm Beach County
- Connection Education
- Els Center of Excellence
- Gold Coast Down Syndrome
- Seminole Ridge ESE
- Special Needs–Dyer Park
- Special Needs John Prince Learning Center



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 possibilities that surround them. 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

Participant Spotlight

Jayda Dookie is a long-time participant at Glen Beaver's Commons Park Golf Center. She volunteers her time as an assistant coach and mentor's younger teen participants. Jayda attended the 2022



John Deere Drive Your Future Academy in San Francisco, CA where she was one of 24 girls selected to grow their leadership skills. Jayda also earned the Evans Caddie Scholarship after caddying four years at Seminole Golf Club. She is a senior at Suncoast High School with a 4.7 GPA.