

Children and Teens



Veterans



Special Needs



Our Founding Mission



CHAPTER PARTICIPANT SCORECARD

846	First Tee Students
94	Special Needs Students
128	Veteran Students
27	Trained Coaches
26%	Teen Students
36%	Female Students
54%	Ethnically Diverse Students

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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.

• 10th Street Community Center	23
• Banner Lake Community Center	6
• Big Brothers - Big Sisters	32
• Boys & Girls Club - Martin County	116
• Boys & Girls Club - St. Lucie County	144
• The Champions Club	5
• Crane Watch Club	129
• ECKERD	2
• Fairwinds Golf Course	30
• Gifford Youth Achievement Center	80
• Jensen Beach Golf Club	25
• Learning Tree Academy	8
• Martin County Parks & Rec	181
• PACE Center for Girls	3
• Police Athletic League	16
• Project Lift	6
• Saints Golf Course	14
• Samuel Gains Academy	13
• Sandpiper Bay Golf Club	8
• S.W.O.R.D	5
• YMCA Martin County	62

846 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:

- **Banner Lake Comm. Center**
- **LPGA-USGA Girls Golf**
- **Boys & Girls Clubs**
- **Big Brothers-Big Sisters**
- **PACE Center for Girls**
- **YMCA of the Treasure Coast**
- **Project Lift**
- **Martin County Parks & Recreation**



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 Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

Veteran Program Location and Numbers:

- **Champions Club at Summerfield8**
- **Fairwinds Golf Course25**
- **Jensen Beach Golf Course37**
- **Sailfish Sands Golf Course16**

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 14 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf and our core values to over 7,000 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..

MARTIN COUNTY:

Citrus Grove
Community Christian Academy
Pinewood
The Pine School
Port Salerno
Warfield Elementary School

ST. LUCIE COUNTY:

Weatherbee
Savanna Ridge
Mariposa
Morningside Academy
J.D. Parker Elementary
Samuel Gains Academy

Special Needs

The game of golf for many of our students with special needs is an activity that helps with social skills development, such as: taking turns, following directions, working in their normal routine. Our programs help develop communication skills (vocabulary development, application of learned vocabulary, listening to and following multiple step directions).



Special Needs Program Partners Include:

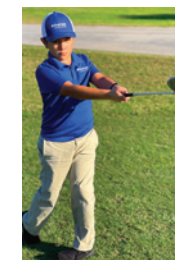
- **ARC of Martin County**
- **ARC of St. Lucie County**
- **Hope Center for Autism**
- **Special Olympics - Martin County**
- **Special Olympics - St. Lucie County**



Special Olympics

Participant Spotlight

Maximus Resendiz was born in Fort Pierce, FL. He has always been a silly, smart, and kind young man. He signed up for a First Tee - Treasure Coast program during spring break in March 2021 at Fairwinds Golf Course. This is where he met Coach Willie Scott and



Coach Mark Cammarene. He has been playing there ever since and is competing in tournaments. Maximus is always wanting to learn more and better himself. He has even motivated his dad to buy a set of clubs and join him on the golf course. At golf, school, and life, Maximus gives 110%!