## **Financial Report**

#### Revenue: \$576,854



#### **Expenses: \$493,596**



#### 2023 Coach of the Year

Wayne Huffines, PGA



Coach Wayne has been with us since 2019.
He leads juniors' and veterans' programs
at Jensen Beach Golf Club. With a rich
golfing history dating back to 1975 from
playing on the European, Australian, and
Asian Tours, Coach Wayne was mentored
by Bob Toski, a PGA Hall of Famer. Coach
Wayne's wealth of experience enriches his
coaching at First Tee programs, but it is his
kindness that truly sets him apart.

#### 2023 Participants of the Year

Mia Baez Malachi Davis Norman Brush Veteran of the Year



## **Chapter Scorecard**

1184

First Tee Students

23

Trained Coaches

**125** 

Special Needs Students **212** 

Veteran Students

22%

Teen Students 41%

Female Students 63% Ethnically Diverse

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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	24
	Banner Lake Community Center	5
•	Big Brothers – Big Sisters	15
•	Boys & Girls Club - St. Lucie County	113
	The Champions Club	22
•	Courageous Kids	30
•	Crane Watch Club	15
•	Fairwinds Golf Course	30
•	Gifford Youth Achievement Center	61
•	Jensen Beach Golf Club	31
•	Learning Tree Academy	22
•	Martin County Parks and Rec	287
•	Martin Downs Golf Club	10
•	Olivet Homeschool	22
•	Palm City Presbyterian Church	35
•	PGA Golf Club	17
•	Police Athletic League	11
	Project Lift	12
•	Saints Golf Course	35
•	Samuel Gaines Academy	13
	Sailfish Sands Golf Course	36
•	Sandpiper Bay Golf Club	9
•	YMCA Martin County	288

1169 Students participated in our First Tee Golf and Life Skills Programs

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#### **Community Outreach**

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

**Veterans' Programs** 

We partner with youth organizations that support underserved communities 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
- Project Lift
- Learning Tree Academy
- Martin County Parks & Rec
- YMCA Martin County



#### **PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

• Champions Club at Summerfield

Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

- Fairwinds Golf Course
- Jensen Beach Golf Club
- Sailfish Sands
- PGA Golf Club
- YMCA at Sailfish Sands
- Indian Hills Golf Course
- The Shores of North River GC



# **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 life-changing experiences for our teen participants. 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 Academy Atlanta
- PGA Tour Superstore Leadership Summit Montana
- Sage Valley Junior Invitational
- Junior Course Reporters at The Cognizant Classic
- Monday Pro-Am at The Cognizant Classic
- Women's Leadership Forum at The Cognizant Classic
- Golf Channel Behind the Scenes Cognizant Classic

### **School Programs**

# Special Needs





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 physical education classes. Students are introduced to the sport of golf while learning basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game.

- **Citrus Grove**
- Community Christian Acad.
- JD Parker Elementary
- Mariposa Elementary
- Morningside Academy
- Pinewood Elementary
- Port Salerno Elementary
- Rivers Edge Elementary
- Savanna Ridge Elementary
- The Pine School



The game of golf for many students with special needs is an activity that helps develop their social skills, 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 Martin County
- ARC St. Lucie County
- Hope Center for Autism
- Special Olympics Martin County
- Special Olympics St. Lucie County



Caroline Shea has been a participant in our Martin County Special Olympics program for the last two years. Caroline is always smiling and loves golf! She plays regularly with her parents, Chris and Suzanne at Mariner Sands Country Club. Caroline worked hard on her game in 2023 and as a result she qualified for the State Special Olympic Games held at Orange County National in Orlando. Caroline placed 3rd in her division and we could not be more proud! We are excited to see her continue to develop and continue to enjoy the game we all love so much!

