

# Society of 1457

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AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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- Support our chapter in your estate planning
- Pledge a legacy gift to our students
- Generously give back to your community
- Donations via IRA distributions are tax free

The roots of golf can be traced back to Scotland in 1457. Our youth development organization has continued the traditions of the game for over 37 years in Palm Beach County. Our Chapter has evolved into a major youth development organization at our Michael B. Finnegan Learning Center in Dyer Park and other golf courses all throughout the county. Founded by George McGrory ("Mr. Mac"), our non-profit organization, The Children's Golf Foundation, Inc. began serving young people with special needs in 1988.



Our chapter of First Tee was established with the support of our founding partners, the Michael B. Finnegan Foundation and The Honda Classic. Our service area includes all of Palm Beach County, which encompasses over 300,000 young people under the age of eighteen. Our chapter is one of over 150 throughout the world and one of 15 chapters in the state of Florida. Our programs are taught by PGA and LPGA Coaches trained by First Tee.

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## Why make a planned gift and join the Society of 1457?

- Help ensure the future growth of our organization and mission
- Pledge a significant gift with lasting impact on our programs
- Give back to your community
- Create a legacy gift
- Reduce your amount of estate taxes

## Variety of giving platforms include:

- Cash or cash-equivalent assets
- Non-cash assets such as securities, life insurance policies, CDs, retirement accounts
- Charitable Gift Annuity and/or Trusts



*Students learn golf and our life skills*



*We bring the greatest game on earth to veterans*



*We serve hundreds of people with special needs.*

## How do I join the Society of 1457?

To become eligible for membership, an individual simply completes our pledge form to inform our chapter in writing that we have been included in the donor's estate plans through documentation of the planned gift.

Did you know that your mandatory IRA distributions at age 72 and older can be donated tax free to charity? You can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your tax bill.