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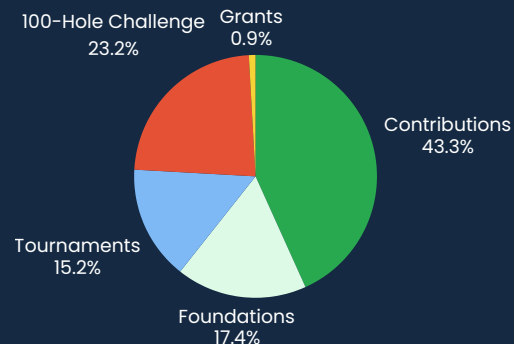
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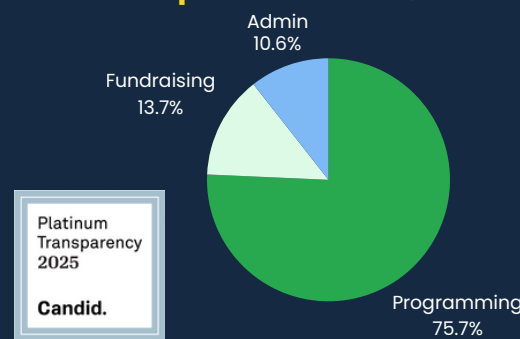
Caleb Funke  
**Program Coordinator**

## Financial Report

**Revenue: \$643,895**



**Expenses: \$511,558**



\*unaudited financials/cash method



### The Shores of North River Golf Club

1827 NW Pine Lake Dr, Stuart, FL 34994

For Program Locations and for secure online  
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## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



## 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.

• 24/7 Indoor Golf	3
• Banner Lake Community Center	4
• Big Brothers – Big Sisters	37
• Boys & Girls Club Martin County	59
• Boys & Girls Club St. Lucie County	221
• Crane Watch Club	9
• Fairwinds Golf Course	30
• Gifford Youth Achievement Center	94
• Jensen Beach Golf Club	18
• Learning Tree Academy	26
• Martin County PAL	22
• Martin County Parks & Rec	283
• Martin Downs Golf Club	14
• North River Shores	71
• Olivet Homeschool	24
• PGA Golf Club	15
• Project Lift	12
• Sailfish Sands Golf Course	22
• Samuel Gains Academy	87
• Sandpiper Bay Golf Club	3
• The Champions Club	31
• The Harvey Academy	13
• The Saints Golf Club	3
• YMCA of Martin County	180

**1,281 Students** participated in our  
First Tee Golf and Life Skills Programs



### Barbara A. Douglas & Dr. William J. Powell Diversity Award

We were honored to receive the Barbara A. Douglas & Dr. William J. Powell Diversity Award at the First Tee Network Summit in Phoenix. With 61% of our participants ethnically diverse and 40% female, we will serve over 1,400 youth in 2025 through partnerships with other national and local youth serving organizations. We thank Golf Digest and First Tee HQ for recognizing our commitment to serving thousands of children and teens in the Treasure Coast.

## Chapter Scorecard

**1,281** First Tee  
Students

**149**  
Special Needs  
Students

**223**  
Veteran  
Students

**26%**  
Teen  
Students

**40%**  
Female  
Students

**61%**  
Ethnically  
Diverse

### 2024 Coach of the Year Dave Fleck



Coach Dave Fleck started his journey in South Carolina where he was a longtime First Tee Coach. Dave joined First Tee – Treasure Coast two years ago, bringing his passion for teaching to special needs students and veterans. As a veteran himself, he finds deep fulfillment in giving back through golf. His ability to connect with students of all backgrounds creates a fun, inclusive environment. Coach Dave is truly a Game Changer!

### 2024 Participants of the Year

Jenna Missett  
Abelina Wakeland

### 2024 Volunteer of the Year

Lin Clark

## Community Outreach

## FORE Freedom


## Leadership Opportunities

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 kids and teens involved.

Our chapter has worked with local veterans for over 20 years. Many of our veterans suffer from PTSD and enjoy outdoor recreation and socializing with their peers. Our veterans compete in local Veterans' Golf Association Tournaments.

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:

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## School Programs

## Special Needs

## Participant Spotlight



Our Staff and Coaches support 14 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf and our core values to over 8,000 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).

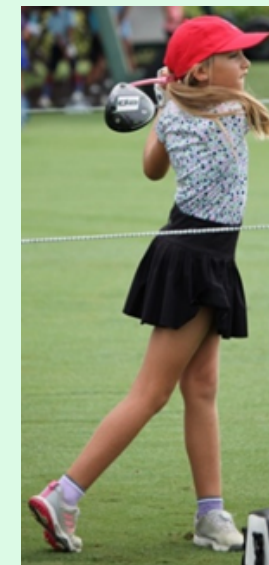
- ARC Martin County
- ARC St. Lucie County
- Baron Academy
- Helping People Succeed
- Special Olympics – Martin County
- Special Olympics – St. Lucie County



### MIA "CHEETAH" BAEZ

Cheetah's infectious enthusiasm and dedication have made her a standout all year—and now she's added a major milestone to her journey: her first hole-in-one!

With her father by her side at Champions Club, Cheetah made the unforgettable shot, a true testament to her passion and skill. Whether she's at the range or at LPGA Girls Golf practice with Coach Gabbie, Cheetah shows up with drive, talent, and a big smile—making her a true role model for her peers.



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