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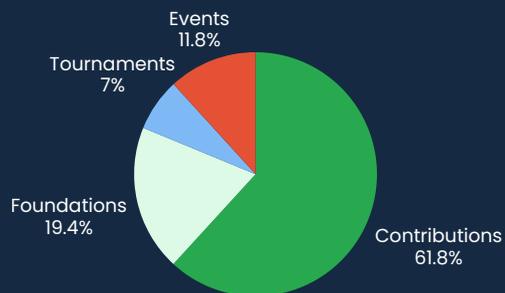
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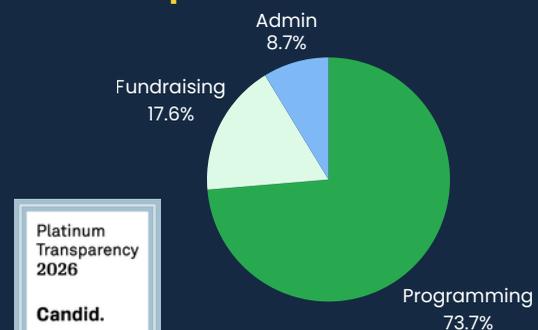
Bo Batchelor  
Program Coordinator

## Financial Report

Revenue: \$713,795



Expenses: \$625,244



Platinum  
Transparency  
2026

Candid.

\*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 donations please visit:

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## 2025 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.

• Big Brothers – Big Sisters	37
• Boys & Girls Clubs Martin County	123
• Boys & Girls Clubs St. Lucie County	169
• Courageous Kids	12
• Fairwinds Golf Course	69
• Future Generations	22
• Gifford Youth Achievement Center	73
• Jensen Beach Golf Club	21
• Learning Tree Academy	23
• Lincoln Park Teens	27
• Martin County PAL	28
• Martin County Parks & Rec	25
• PGA Golf Club	32
• Sailfish Sands Golf Course	11
• Samuel Gains Academy	117
• The Champions Club	32
• The Harvey Academy	16
• North River Shores	81
• Weatherbee Elementary – United Way	20
• White City Elementary – United Way	12
• YMCA Indiantown	24
• YMCA of Martin County	195

**1,406 Students** participated in our First Tee Golf and Life Skills Programs

## Chapter Scorecard

**1,406** First Tee Students

**223**

Special Needs Students



**253**

Veteran Participants



**26%**  
Teen Students

**40%**  
Female Students

**61%**  
Ethnically Diverse

### 2025 Coach of the Year

Kevin Perkins, PGA



Kevin Perkins, 2025 Coach of the Year, has led the Kevin Perkins Golf Academy for 23 years and taught the game for over 47 years. A PGA Master Professional, author, lecturer, and former Director of Golf at Champions Gate, Kevin has coached more than 55,000 lessons and worked with legends Bob Toski and David Leadbetter. His students include elite athletes, celebrities, and champions across multiple sports.

### 2025 Volunteer of the Year

Lin Clark

### 2025 Students of the Year

Isabella Russo  
Hunter Higgins  
Bruce Thornlow  
Veteran of the Year

Arthur Blank  
Jeffrey and Suzanne Citron  
Aaron Erter

Rick Horrow  
Andrew & Robin Hunt  
Andrew Keys  
Charles Schwab

## Community Outreach

## FORE Freedom

## Leadership Opportunities

## Legacy Partners

Gifts of \$100,000 or more

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:



### 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

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



- PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach
- First Tee National Championship
- Evans Caddie Scholarship
- Sage Valley Junior Invitational
- First Tee Game Changers Academy
- PGA Tour Superstore Leadership Academy - Atlanta
- PGA Tour Superstore Leadership Summit - Montana
- Monday Pro-Am and Monday after Tournament at The Cognizant Classic
- Women's Leadership Forum at The Cognizant Classic

## Game Changer Sponsors

Gifts of \$10,000 or more



## School Programs

## Beyond The Tee

## Participant Spotlight



Our Staff and Coaches support 13 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



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



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).

## ISABELLA RUSSO

Isabella has been a dedicated First Tee participant for eight years and is a wonderful example of leadership and commitment. She is a talented golfer who has competed in numerous tournaments, including the Chapter Championship at Ocean Reef and the Treasure Coast Annual Tournament at Loblolly.



Isabella is deeply committed to giving back and regularly volunteers with Coach Alex at PGA Golf Club. She also serves as a ball runner for TGL Golf. Academically driven, Isabella is pursuing her AP and AICE diplomas and plans to study mechanical engineering at the University of Central Florida.



## Core Value Sponsors

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