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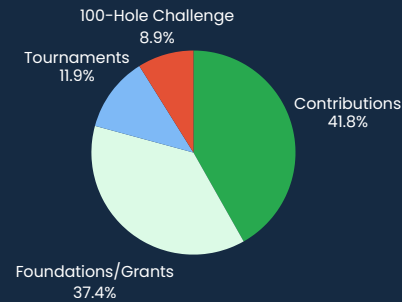
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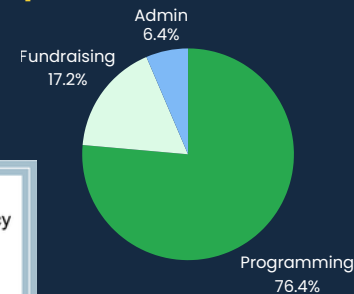
Chelsea Mistretta  
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## Financial Report

**Revenue: \$1,869,591**



**Expenses: \$1,486,587**



Platinum  
Transparency  
2025

**Candid.**

\*unaudited financials/cash method



## Michael B. Finnegan Learning Center

7301 N Haverhill Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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For Program Locations and for secure  
online donations please visit:

**[www.firstteepalmbeaches.org](http://www.firstteepalmbeaches.org)**

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## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



## Life Skills Experience

First Tee offers an age-based life skill and golf instruction curriculum.

• Adopt-A-Family	56
• Beth El Early Learning Center	121
• Boca Raton Golf & Racquet Club	407
• Boys & Girls Clubs	414
• Camp Spire	17
• Carver Middle School	36
• Christ Fellowship - Belle Glade	30
• Clewiston Golf Course	21
• Clewiston Parks/Rec	60
• Dyer Park Programs	151
• EDNA Runner	36
• Franklin Academy	20
• Golf Club of Jupiter	215
• John Prince Learning Center	78
• Keiser University	50
• LC Swain	16
• Milagro Center (Junior & Teen)	54
• Okeeheelee Golf Course	24
• Palm Beach Par 3	13
• Park Ridge Golf Course	50
• PBSO PAL	93
• Royal Palm Beach Commons	214
• Sigma Beta Leadership Club	22
• St. Marks Episcopal	19
• Suncoast High School	115
• Village Golf Club	11
• Youth Empowerment	54

**2,397 Students** participated in our  
First Tee Golf and Life Skills Programs

## Chapter Scorecard

**2,397** First Tee  
Students

**702**

Special Needs  
Students



**425**

Veteran  
Participants



**26%**  
Teen  
Students

**40%**  
Female  
Students

**61%**  
Ethnically  
Diverse

## 2025 Coach of the Year

Miguel Blanco



Miguel Blanco is a Physical Therapist and Adaptive Sports Specialist with over 15 years of experience working with children with special needs, particularly those on the autism spectrum. A certified aquatic therapist, Special Olympics coach, and First Tee golf coach, he uses adaptive sports to support motor skills, self-regulation, and social development. Miguel is the creator of the Sports for All methodology and was named Coach of the Year in 2025 for his impact and leadership.

## 2025 Volunteer of the Year

Edwin De Jesus Lopez

## 2025 Students of the Year

Asha Farrelly

Wylie Inman

The Tatum Brothers

Frank Wingate

*Veteran of the Year*



# Community Outreach

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.

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Adopt-A-Family
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Clewiston Parks and Recreation
- Edna Runner
- LPGA - USGA Girls Golf
- Milagro Center
- Police Athletic Leagues
- Sigma Beta Leadership Club
- Suncoast High School
- YMCA
- Youth Empowerment



# FORE Freedom

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.

- Birdies and Hooks
- Boca Raton Golf & Racquet Club
- Drive Shack
- Dyer Park
- John Price Park Learning Center
- Keiser University
- PGA HOPE
- VA Vision Unit and Hospital
- Westchester Country Club



### FORE Freedom Sponsors:



# Student Events

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
- Sage Valley Junior Invitational
- First Tee Game Changers Academy
- PGA Tour Superstore Leadership Academy - Atlanta
- PGA Tour Superstore Leadership Summit - Montana
- James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Pro-Ams
- Monday Pro-Am and Monday after Tournament at The Cognizant Classic
- Women's Leadership Forum at The Cognizant Classic
- 100 Friends at The Bear's Club

# Founding Partners



# Chapter Trustees

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
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# Legacy Partners

Gifts of \$100,000 or more



# Game Changer Sponsors

Gifts of \$10,000 or more



Robert Whittenberger

# Core Value Sponsors

Gifts of \$5,000 or more



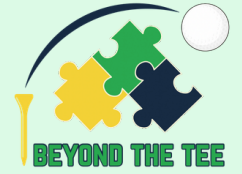
# School Programs



Our Staff and Coaches support 15 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf and our core values to over 6,000 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allamanda Elementary</li> <li>• Baldwin Prep Academy</li> <li>• Franklin Academy</li> <li>• Frontier Academy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grove Park Elementary</li> <li>• Renaissance Charter</li> <li>• St. Marks Episcopal Elementary</li> </ul> |
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# Beyond the Tee



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 (application of learned vocabulary, listening to and following multiple step directions, and more).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARC of Palm Beach County</li> <li>• Boca School for Autism</li> <li>• C.H.A.M.P</li> <li>• Connection Education</li> <li>• Els Center of Excellence</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold Coast Down Syndrome</li> <li>• Lighthouse for the Blind</li> <li>• Minds In Motion</li> <li>• SAIL</li> <li>• Pars for Parkinsons</li> </ul> |
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# Participant Spotlight

## ASHA FARRELLY

Asha Farrelly is a senior music major at A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and a flutist. She has been involved with First Tee for several years as a participant, where she developed both her golf skills and leadership abilities. She is also a member of our ACE program and is actively preparing for college. In addition, she serves as a junior assistant coach for a class of 4 to 6-year-olds, helping introduce them to the game, while building their confidence and improving their golf skills.

