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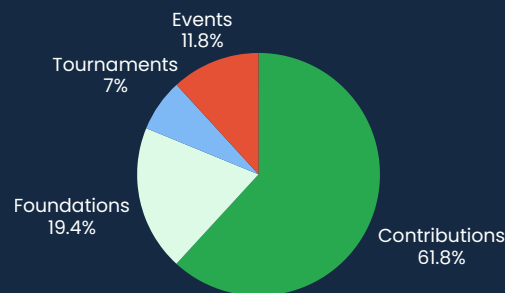
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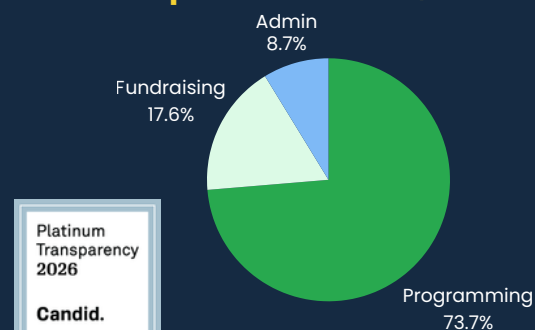
Bo Batchelor  
**Program Coordinator**

## Financial Report

**Revenue: \$713,795**



**Expenses: \$625,244**



\*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*

## 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

- 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



## 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.

### PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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



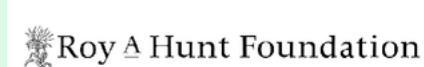
## Leadership Opportunities

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
- 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

## Legacy Partners

Gifts of \$100,000 or more



## Game Changer Sponsors

Gifts of \$10,000 or more



**Roderick Ryan**

**Paul Kelley**



**D.J Smith Family Foundation**

## Core Value Sponsors

Gifts of \$5,000 or more



**The Evans Foundation**

## School Programs



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

## 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 (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



## Participant Spotlight

### 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.

