



2025 Annual Report



About Us

Our programs happen daily at golf facilities, youth centers, and schools throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Participants ages 4 – 18 progress through the program over time, deepening their understanding of life skills and golf development. The integrated approach helps kids and teens build confidence and resilience for when they are on the course, at home and in school. Every participant has the opportunity to:

- Focus on interpersonal and self-management skills on and off the golf course
- Set goals and put strategies in place to make them a reality
- Learn conflict resolution, resilience and how to plan for the future
- Make healthy choices and use good judgement
- Get out on a golf course to learn the game of golf and how it relates to life



Our 2025 Impact



2 counties



15%
diversity



30%
female



1,200+
kids and teens served



5
program locations



5
community partner locations



\$6,000+
financial aid given



\$13,000+
military discount given

Fund The Need

- Enhance Golf and Life Skills programs
- Practice equipment & tools
- Increase female and minority participation
- Increase the number of community youth groups partners
- Integrate First Tee lesson plan into junior golf programs
- Introduce careers in golf to our teen participants
- Hire certified First Tee coaches/mentors
- Expand footprint across Sarasota & Manatee Counties



Facility Development

- Establish a "Learning Center" and home office site
- Invest in enhancements at current First Tee Program Locations

Board Designated Reserve Fund

- Funds set aside that will support future growth opportunities

Financial Stability

Thank you to the foundations, individuals, funders, corporate partners, and other supporters who continue to support First Tee – Sarasota/Manatee mission of empowering youth.

We frame all decisions, strategies, staffing, programs, and community outreach with the single focus on what is best for our participants. Each chapter within the First Tee network is funded locally. 100% of all monetary contributions go directly to funding First Tee – Sarasota/Manatee. Every dollar helps ensure that the lives of the kids and teens are positively affected within our community.

Financial Statement JAN – DEC 2025 (YTD)

Revenue

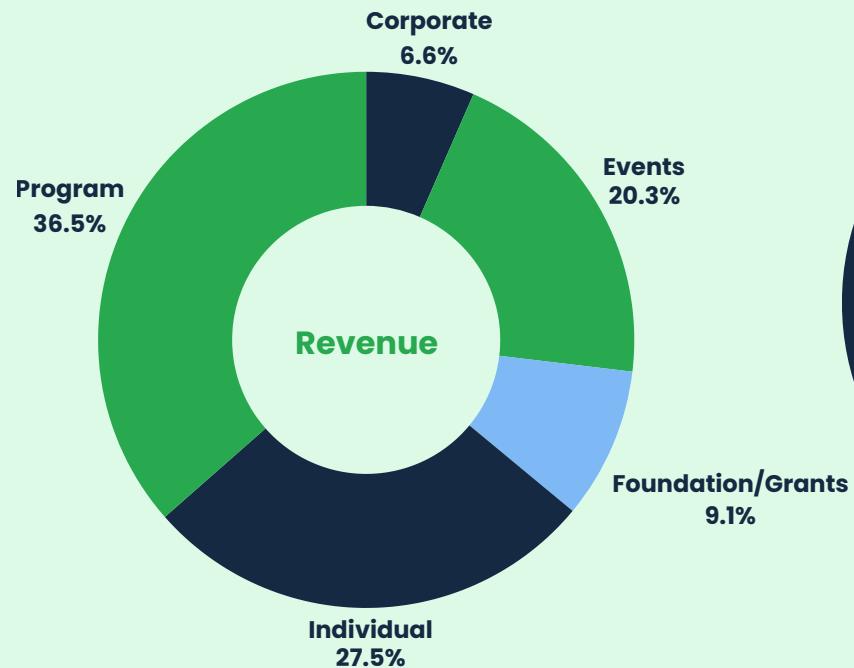
- Fundraising Revenue: \$328,544.86
- Program Revenue: \$173,031.96

Total Revenue \$501,576.64

Expenditures

- Operating Expenses: \$226,575.46
- Program Expenses: \$263,197.10

- Total Expenditures: \$489,772.56
- Net Revenue: \$11,804.08





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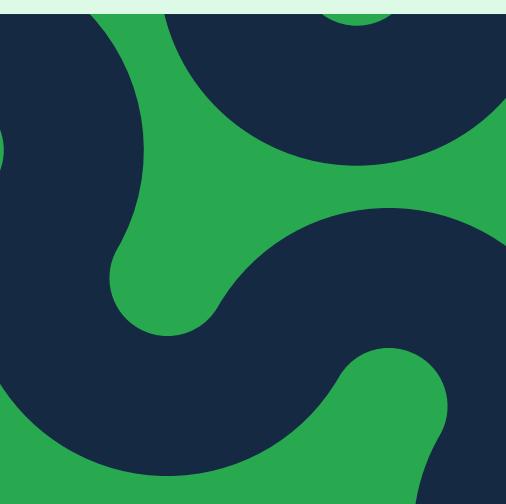


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