

2025 Impact



A Message From Our Executive Director

Dear First Tee – Phoenix Family,

Thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the young people we serve! Because of your generosity, **2025 was one of the most impactful years in First Tee – Phoenix history.**

Together, we helped more than **2,000 youth** build confidence, character, and life skills through our programs and reached more than **100,000 youth** across the Valley through school partnerships and community events.

In 2025, expanding access to golf and youth development remained at the heart of our work. Through innovative programs, special events, and community partnerships, more young people and families were introduced to the game of golf and the lifelong opportunities it creates.

This year also marked exciting growth for our organization, including the launch of the **Game Changers Giving Society** and the continued success of our signature fundraising events, helping strengthen our mission for years to come.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to achieving **Vision 2028** and ensuring every young person has the opportunity to develop the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to succeed in life.

To our members, families, donors, volunteers, coaches, staff, Board members, and community partners—thank you! Your support is changing lives and helping us build the next generation of **Game Changers**.

With Gratitude,



Erin McDonough
Executive Director & CEO

**BUILDING GAME
CHANGERS TOGETHER**

FirstTeePhoenix.org



2025 IMPACT SCORECARD

On-Course Participants	2,038	Total Youth Served	124,916
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By The Numbers

5,111

Session Registrations

365

Classes Offered

24

Program Locations

22%

Teen Participants

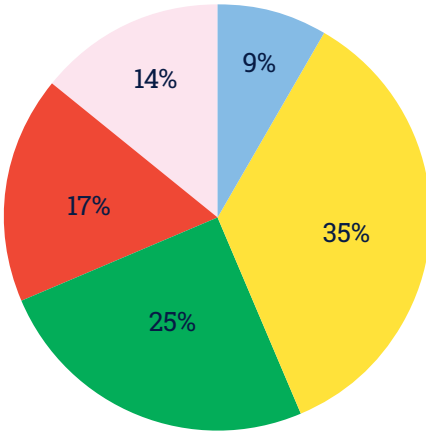
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Certified Coaches

287

On/Off Course Volunteers

Age Groups



- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-11
- 12-13
- 14+



INSPIRING FUTURES

First Tee-PHX Tour Kloenne Cup Teams



**R. S. Hoyt Jr. Family
Foundation Dream Day
WM Phoenix Open**



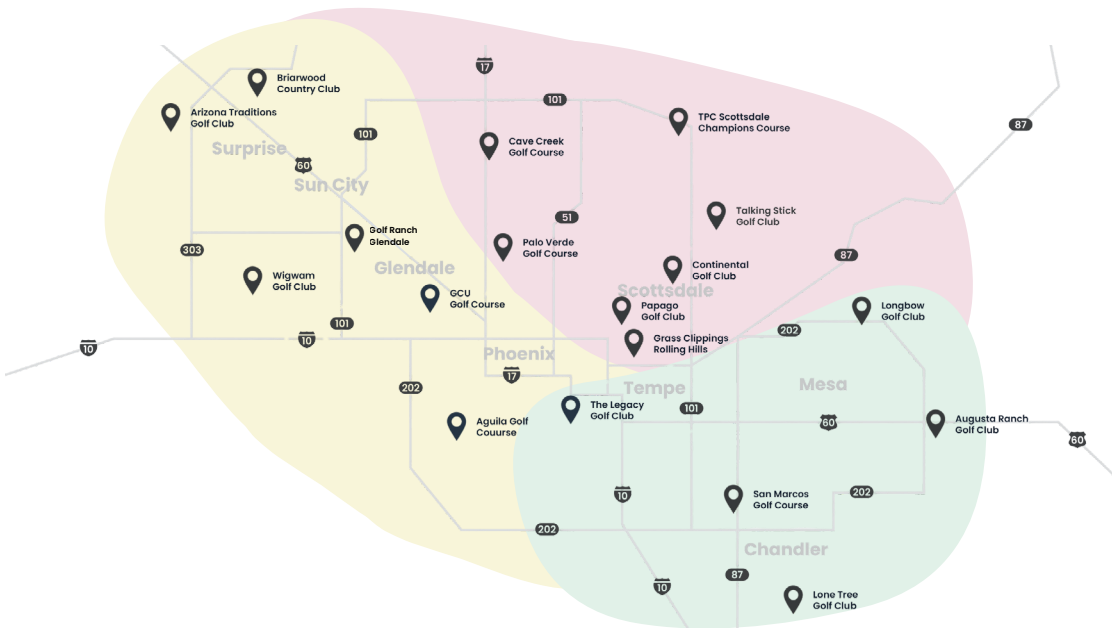
**Community Clinic at the
LPGA Ford Championship
Whirlwind Golf Club**



**Inspira Day at the Charles
Schwab Cup Championship
Phoenix Country Club**

OUR REACH

Providing accessible, character-building golf experiences



DEVELOPING GAME CHANGERS

"A year ago, I joined First Tee – Phoenix, and it's been a dream come true. Thanks to my coaches and my dad, my putting game is getting strong! **I want every kid to have the same opportunity to play golf and grow through the game.**"

– Ozias N., Grand Canyon University Golf Course

"First Tee – Phoenix has taught me confidence, integrity, and perseverance through the game of golf. I started with First Tee – Phoenix when I was 4 years old. I'm 7 now and I love the game, the coaches, and the friendships I've made along the way. My brother, Nathan, participates too, making it a special part of our family."

– Derek T., Talking Stick Golf Club

"After spending a year in a wheelchair due to Perthes disease, golf became the perfect way for Luca to return to sports. He met Coach Nate, a fellow left-handed golfer, and was hooked after his very first First Tee – Phoenix session. Today, he loves every part of the game, from driving to chipping and putting. **We are so grateful to First Tee – Phoenix for helping our son regain confidence and get back to doing what he loves.**"

– Parent of Luca H., Aguila Golf Course



Game Changers

— Giving Society —

A COMMUNITY CREATING LASTING IMPACT

Legacy Circle (\$25,000+)

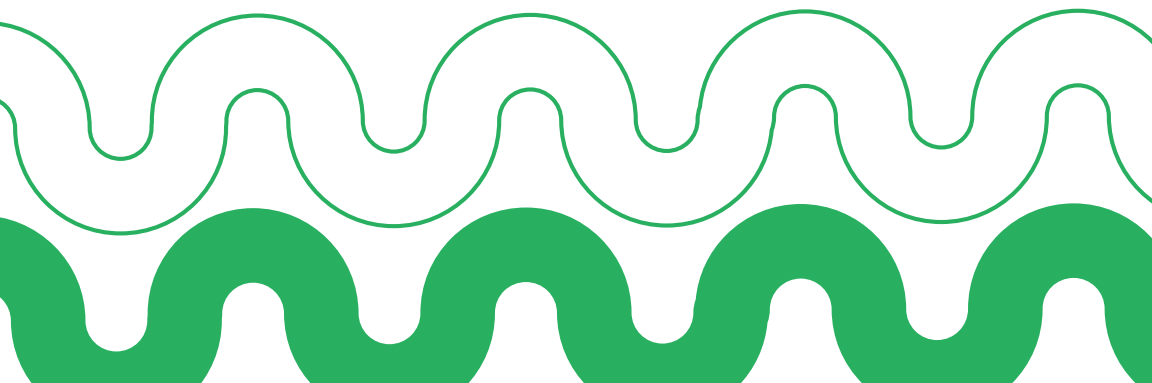
Amy & Tim Louis
Bunzl USA, INC.
Charles Schwab Foundation
Daphne's Headcovers/Jane Spicer
Ellen Habeski-Jones
Margaret T. Morris Foundation
Papago Men's Golf Association
PGA TOUR Superstore
R.S. Hoyt Jr Family Foundation
Salt River Materials Group (SRMG)
The Thunderbirds/Thunderbirds Charities

Visionary Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Alice & Jim Bazlen
Becky S Berry
Crest Insurance Group
Dara Derryberry & Ed Evans
Fore the Kids (FTK)
GOJO Industries
Parsons Xtreme Golf (PXG)
Sprouts Farmers Market
Stacey & Larry Pauwels
Susan & Curt Knapp
The Joshua C. Harden Memorial Fund
Thurston Family Foundation
Tyson Foods
Walmart Inc.-Sam's Club West
William Smead

Champion Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Alan De Keyrel
Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Andrea & Alan Robinson
Anthony Barbieri
Antigua Apparel
Arizona Golf Association (AZ GOLF)
Bankers Trust
Bell Bank
Blair & Bubba Moffett
Border States Electric
Charles V. McAdam Charitable Foundation
Christa & Jeff Steele
Dan & Kathy Grubb Family Foundation
Debbie & Jack Waitkus
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Dr. Scholl Foundation
Dutch Bros AZ
Gould Inc. Foundation
From the Heart/City of Glendale
Jan & Pete Goebel
Kimball Equipment Company
Lacy & Ryan Francisco
Lerner & Rowe Gives Back
Marilyn & Robert Colvert
Neural Claim System
PING
Preston York
Rachel Skaff & Spencer Shelton
RelaDyne West, LLC
RWC Building Products
Shaun Baker
Simpson Strong-Tie
The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation
United States Golf Association (USGA)



Game Changer Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Alberta B. Farrington Foundation
Alicia Harrison
Arrowhead INEOS Grenadier
Commonwealth Land Title
Darius Bursh
Dr. Brooke Jeffy
Dr. Mila Lopez
Executive Council Charities
Fiesta Sports Foundation
Findflow Athletics
Helen & Jose Colton Foundation
Jason Cowans
Jen & Alfred Kan
Jim Amato
John F. Long Foundation
Konrad Koss
Molly Gilmore & Joe Maas
Nick Sykora
Nohemi Medina-Velasco & Carlos Velasco
The Sleep Spa by Hästens

Leadership Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Allan Solheim
Allyson Branston
American Junior Golf Foundation
Boulders Men's Golf Association
Boutique Travel Advisors
Brad Smith
Briarwood County Club
Caitlin Rascelles
California Insurance Company
Cathi Varni
Cathy & Herman Lewkowitz
Cathy Reahard
Cauze Charitable Fund
Coffman Enterprises, Inc.
Colleen Esslinger
CopperPoint Insurance Companies
Darcy Royale
Deborah Stamets
Del Cochran

Leadership Circle (Continued)

Dr. Lexi Hill
Edelman Financial Engines
Emma & Cecil Mosley
Erin & John Gogolak
Gary Cardinali
Gina & Peter Kuehner
Gloria & Robbie Petty
Grimco Charitable Fund
Jean & Curt Feuer
Jeff Kirkpatrick
Jen & Rich Strozewski
Jessica & Cristian Torres
Joanna Peebles
Kelli Parker
Kris Stadeli
Kyle Neumeier
Laura Ingram
Megan Winters
Mesa Hohokam Foundation
Michael O'Meara
Mike Papamatheakis
Morgan Kimmins
Nicholas Von Pentz
Noah Montgomery
Patricia Von Kolen
PURE Insurance
Sandra Hyde
Scott Coons
SG Ellison
Sharon & Jon Schmieder
Susan Freidman
Sydney Fox
Tyler Thompson
Van Tuyl Companies
Veritiv
Wendy Look
West Family Foundation
West Valley Mavericks Foundation
WISE Arizona

Your Support Makes It Possible

First Tee – Phoenix equips PE teachers with golf and life skills curriculum and equipment, reaching 121,799 students in 2025.



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Continue The Impact

Birdies, Bubbles & Brunch

October 15, 2026

McDowell Mountain Golf Club

FT-PHX Charity Golf Invitational

December 8, 2026

TPC Scottsdale - Stadium Course

100 Hole Challenge

April 17, 2027

Putting World Scottsdale