

# Annual Report

## 2022



The past year was one of growth for First Tee. We increased our roster of volunteer coaches by almost a third, ensuring we reach even more kids in 2023. We mentored 456 young golfers in our

on-course programs regionally, taught the game of golf to over 35,000 elementary and middle school students in area schools, and grew our golf club loan program to make sure anyone who wants to learn can do so on an equal footing with everyone else.

At First Tee, we believe in helping young people tap into their inner strength and resilience. Going above and beyond for them is what we do and who we are. Thank you for your support.

– Anne Klein  
Executive Director



It has been a pleasure serving as First Tee's Board Chair this past year. We met our goals of adding new volunteer coaches, growing the organization to reach even more future golfers, and

partnering with the historic Normandie Golf Course to be our primary site for golf programming in the future. We also had the pleasure of introducing First Tee participants to a PGA tournament up close at the Ascension Charity Golf Classic.

Being involved with First Tee has been incredibly rewarding for me. Thank you for being part of our mission. I look forward to seeing you on the golf course!

– William Shearburn  
Board Chair

### Our Vision

Through the game of golf, we will be a recognized leader in youth development within our community.

### Our Mission

To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

# Programming

## On-Course Program

Our on-course program seamlessly integrates learning the game of golf with character-building. We create opportunities that help kids uncover their inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that they can carry to everything they do.

## School Program

Integrated in to schools' physical education curriculum, our program includes training, equipment, and lesson plans. Students learn the fundamentals of the game from P.E. teachers trained by our First Tee lead coaches and volunteer coaches.

## Community Program

We partner with organizations like the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Center and Boys and Girls Clubs to give kids the chance to learn about golf and develop character through fun games and activities.

## 2022 Scorecard



**35,000+**

Youth impacted annually



**6**

Program locations



**79**

Elementary schools



**21**

Nationally-trained coaches



**81**

Volunteer coaches



**456**

Life Skills participants in 2022



**71**

Programs offered



**56**

Sets of clubs provided



# Locations



THE MISSOURI  
**Bluffs**  
GOLF CLUB  
St. Charles

EAGLE  
SPRINGS  
Golf Course  
North County

**SHILOH**  
Yorktown  
Golf Course

Belleville

**STONEWOLF**  
Golf Club

Fairview Heights

**FAMILY GOLF**  
AND LEARNING CENTER  
Kirkwood

FOREST PARK  
**HIGHLANDS**  
GOLF & TENNIS CENTER  
Forest Park

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## What Parents Are Saying...

"The golf etiquette David has learned at First Tee is unparalleled."

"My child went through a rough time during Covid. He has now put more focus on his golfing and Scouting, which has completely turned his life around."

"Greyson learned that sportsmanship is important. He carries it over into soccer and basketball!"

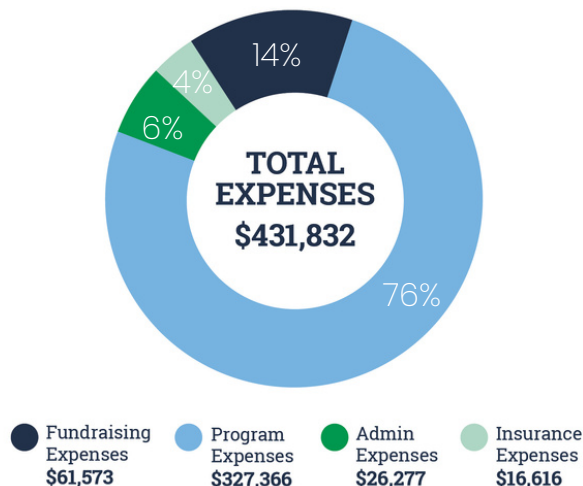
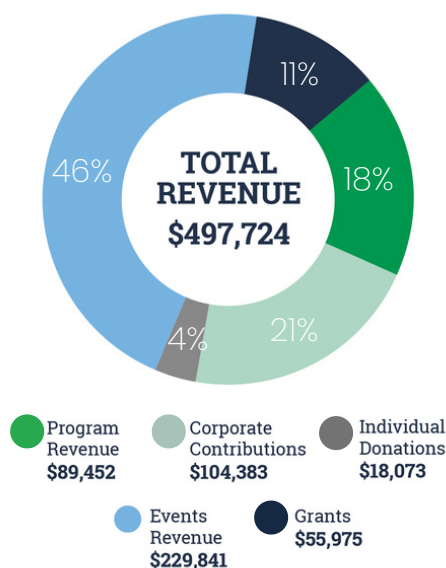
"Created new friendships!"

"I LOVE the program! I encourage others to reach out to you."

"It has given her more confidence. And it makes her feel like part of something."



# Revenue & Expenses



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### Staff

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