



LEGACY
SOCIETY

With 18 professional major championships and 73 victories on the PGA TOUR, many people might view those accomplishments on the course as being Jack Nicklaus' most important contribution to the game of golf. Yet it is the way he played the game – with honesty, integrity and respect – and the legacy he leaves for the next generation of young people that will be perhaps the most important and enduring mark he has left on the game.

No other sport places the same emphasis on individual values like the game of golf. Players learn honesty through keeping their own score; integrity by calling penalties on themselves; and respect by taking turns and maintaining the course. At The First Tee, young people learn that these same values (honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment) can be translated into success at home, in school and throughout life.

The First Tee is using the game of golf to build character, teach life skills and encourage healthy, active lifestyles for millions of young people across the country and in select international

communities. This is why Jack, in addition to showing his support by being a Trustee of The First Tee, has agreed to serve as the chair of The First Tee Legacy Society.

We hope you will join us in ensuring that the next generation of young people will be prepared for the challenges they might face in life. With a goal of reaching millions of young people each year for decades to come, The First Tee needs your help.

Please join The First Tee Legacy Society and make a positive impact on our young people, who represent 100% of our future.



Jack Nicklaus
The First Tee Trustee
World Golf Hall of
Fame Member

Credit: Jim Mandeville/ The Nicklaus Companies

Youth in America Today*

*www.mentoring.org



11.3 MILLION YOUTH ARE EITHER ALONE OR UNSUPERVISED FROM 3-6 P.M.



ONE IN THREE YOUNG PEOPLE (16 MILLION) WILL REACH THE AGE OF 19 WITHOUT HAVING A MENTOR.



ONE IN FIVE STUDENTS DO NOT GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL.



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.

WHY WE MATTER

We believe that all young people should have access to safe places and caring adult mentors who provide an experience that helps them grow socially, emotionally and academically.

3,900+
trained coaches

1,200+
programming locations

84% TEENS
87% ALUMNI

said their relationships with their coaches were meaningful and grew stronger over time.¹

¹ A Lasting Impact: The First Tee's Role in Fostering Positive Youth Development, 2015, Springfield College Center for Youth Development and Research

LEAVE A LEGACY

Think about the values that have been important in your life. Who instilled these values in you? Do you want to ensure those same values are passed along to others?

Charitable gift planning ensures that The First Tee can continue to impact the next generation of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

The following guidelines are available to assist you and your attorney, accountant or financial planner.

Charitable Bequests

A charitable bequest—a gift in your will—is either a percentage of your estate or a stated dollar amount designated to The First Tee. Many people discover that a bequest is a satisfying way for their legacy to impact future generations to come.

The First Tee will accept a charitable bequest in a will or testamentary trust. In addition to the traditional bequest designations, you may prefer to gift a percentage of the “residue” or what remains after paying all inheritances, debts and costs. Finally, there are special arrangements that allow you to make a gift that can provide income to your family and later be used by The First Tee to continue to make a difference in the lives of young people.

Beneficiary Designations

Beneficiary designations are an opportunity for individuals to name The First Tee as the beneficiary of funds from an irrevocable trust, life insurance policy, 401k or other retirement plan.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

A Charitable Remainder Trust is a legal instrument into which you transfer irrevocably the ownership of assets such as securities or real estate. In return, you receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction and the right to receive an income. The income payments may be made to you (and/or one or more loved ones) for life, or a limited number of years.

When the trust ends, the property remaining in the trust (the charitable remainder) passes to The First Tee to be used to benefit the next generation of young people.

The First Tee will accept designation as a remainder beneficiary of a Charitable Remainder Trust. The First Tee is not in a position to serve as Trustee

Charitable Lead Trusts

A Charitable Lead Trust is a legal instrument into which you transfer irrevocably the ownership of cash or other assets such as securities. The First Tee will receive income payments and you will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the amount of this gift. After a fixed term of years, the trust assets are paid to the donor or donor’s beneficiaries.

The First Tee will accept designation as an income beneficiary of Charitable Lead Trusts. The First Tee is not in a position to serve as Trustee.

Planned gifts of any size are a lasting way to help our young people. The First Tee is a division of World Golf Foundation, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



GOOD GOLFERS. BETTER PEOPLE.

Evaluating programs is at the heart of a healthy nonprofit organization. Independent research of our teens and alumni confirms that The First Tee program has a lasting impact on participants, creates better citizens and lifelong golfers.¹

BETTER CITIZENS

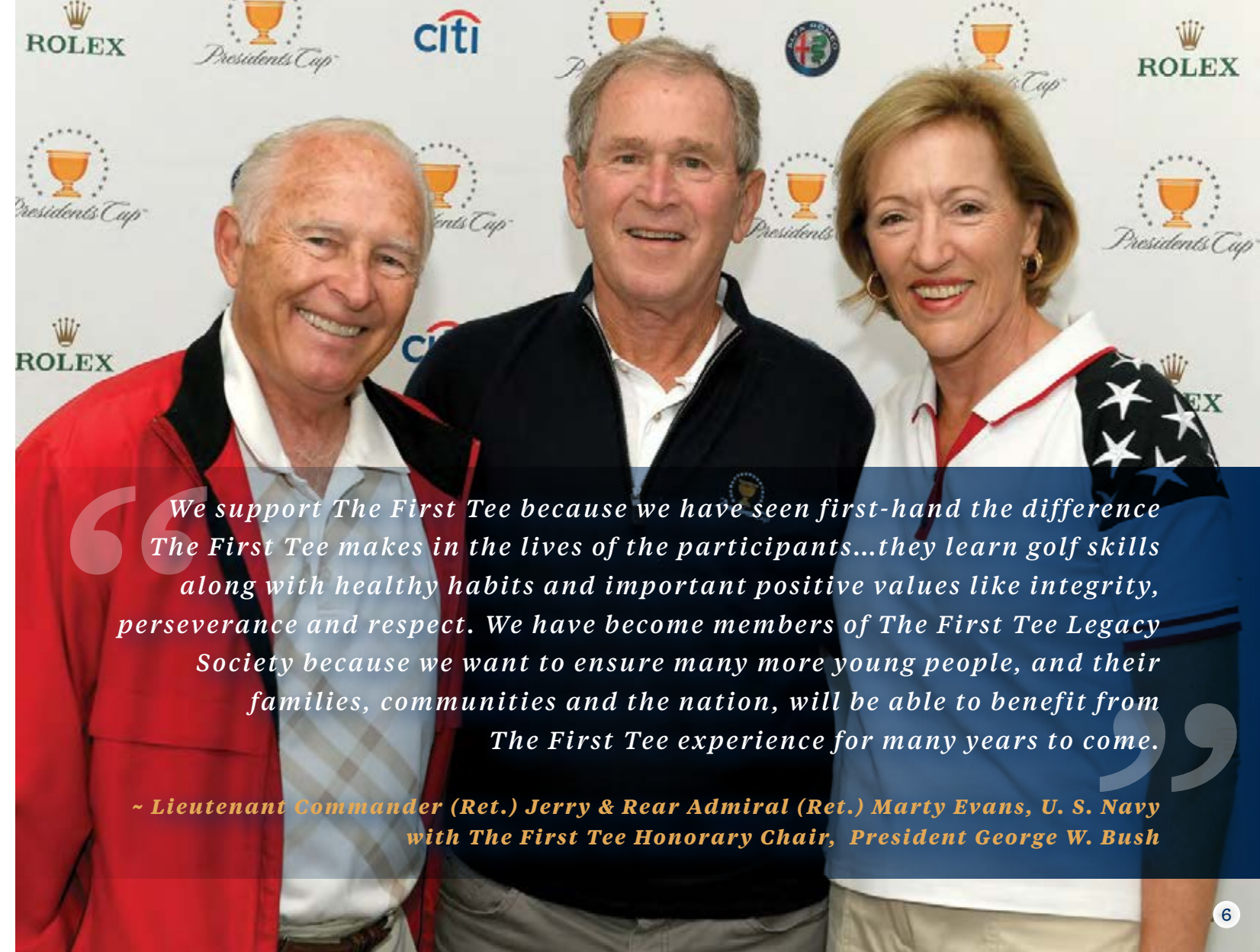
91% were involved in community service while in The First Tee; 72% continue serving after high school.

BETTER STUDENTS

More than 80% of teens and alumni say The First Tee helped them become a better student.

LIFELONG GOLFERS

96% of teens in the program say their golf skills have improved, and 90% of our alumni consider themselves lifelong golfers.



“We support The First Tee because we have seen first-hand the difference The First Tee makes in the lives of the participants...they learn golf skills along with healthy habits and important positive values like integrity, perseverance and respect. We have become members of The First Tee Legacy Society because we want to ensure many more young people, and their families, communities and the nation, will be able to benefit from The First Tee experience for many years to come.”

~ Lieutenant Commander (Ret.) Jerry & Rear Admiral (Ret.) Marty Evans, U. S. Navy with The First Tee Honorary Chair, President George W. Bush

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