



Legacy Society

Making an Impact

At First Tee, we exist to enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges.

Annually, we help more than 3 million young people develop confidence, resilience, and integrity through the game of golf – skills that translate directly to academic success, career achievement, and personal fulfillment.

Think about the values that have been important in your life. Who helped guide you to explore and instill these values? At First Tee, our coaches are a guiding force for millions of young people who might not otherwise have access to character-building experiences. Charitable gift planning ensures that First Tee can continue to impact the next generation by providing experiences that prepare kids and teens for life.

Jack Nicklaus Honorary Chair, First Tee 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 his commitment to giving back and tremendous support of the next generation that will be perhaps his most enduring legacy to the game.



Jack Nicklaus with First Tee Participants

At First Tee, we believe golf provides a powerful vehicle to help kids build inner strength and skills that they can apply to everything they do, just like Jack has throughout his career. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, we create experiences where kids feel excited to grow, safe to fail, and better equipped for whatever comes their way next. This is why Jack, in addition to showing his support by being a Trustee, serves as Honorary Chair of the First Tee Legacy Society, our planned giving collective.

Leave a Legacy

Planned gifts of any size are a lasting way to make a difference for our young people. First Tee can accept legacy gifts in various ways, including:

Charitable Bequests

Beneficiary Designations

Charitable Lead Trusts

Charitable Remainder Trusts

IRA Charitable Rollover

Your Legacy Starts Today!



We support First Tee because we have seen first-hand the difference the organization makes in the lives of the participants. They are strengthened through the experience, and golf is truly a powerful catalyst for personal growth. 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 First Tee's mission for many years to come.

– Marty Evans

Retired Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, First Tee Board of Governors

To learn more about joining the First Tee Legacy Society, or to discuss which planned giving option might work best for you, please contact Kim Kruger at KimKruger@firsttee.org.