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Culture of Acceptance

Personal Growth

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Passion

Experiences

Character

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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

As we embark on this exciting new chapter for First Tee – Lake Erie, I am thankful and humbled by the dedicated support we have seen from all of you. It is your loyal support that allows us to continue offering impactful programs to so many youth in our community, and it has been the catalyst in seeing the "First Tee – Lake Erie, Dattilo Family Youth Leadership Center" come to life over the past 6 months. Simply put – Thank You.

I would love the opportunity to show you the progress on our new facility in person this summer. It has taken a lot of effort from a lot of people, and seeing it in person is truly special. Our chapter is beyond excited to begin programming at this site later this year and get settled into our new home base. The future is bright, and this new facility will allow us to expand our reach and grow our impact for countless youth in the Toledo community.

We still have work to do, and your support has never been more important. On behalf of the entire First Tee – Lake Erie chapter, thank you for all you continue to do for the children we serve!



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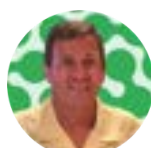
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BY THE NUMBERS

First Tee Program
(6 Program Locations):

220

15% Increase!

Community Program
(Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo):

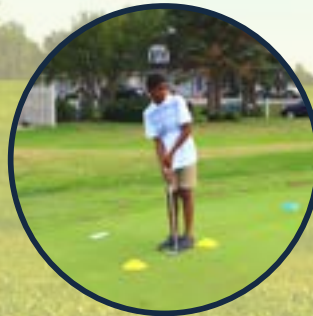
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School Program:

5,134

Total Kids Reached:

5,560





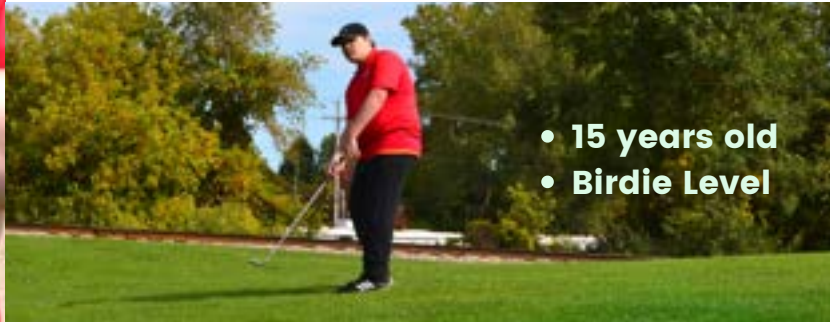


JON JABLONSKI

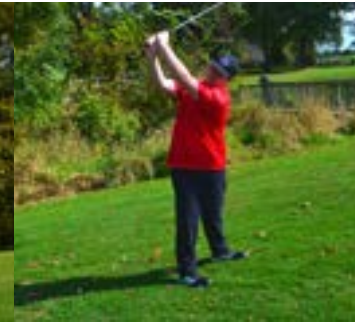
Jon started golfing when he was about 10 years old and has been with First Tee - Lake Erie for 5 years. Jon has grown into a polite and considerate young man who exemplifies everything that First Tee strives to teach young people. "When I started First Tee, I started seeing things differently. I thought it was just about hitting the ball but then started learning more about aiming, wind direction, hills, where to hit the ball. I probably would not have played as much if I didn't join. First Tee has really activated how much I actually love golf".

Jon was a part of our inaugural Birdie class. "Setting goals is something that I've learned at First Tee - Lake Erie that I've been able to easily apply to my life outside golf. Setting goals was actually helping me a lot when I was doing my math class. I'll get 2 assignments done today, then 2 tomorrow, and just planning out my time like that".

Jon also has a bright future ahead of him. He's hoping to take on an apprenticeship in construction management. "There's been a shortage in the workforce for construction so that's something I'm looking to work towards. I think golf will end up being a nice hobby to play with friends and to relax. "



- 15 years old
- Birdie Level





"One of my favorite things about First Tee is that I like learning to play golf and playing golf with other people."

YEAR IN REVIEW

Although our programs looked different due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were still able to make a positive impact because of our amazing donors, staff, volunteers, families, and board members.

JANUARY (WINTER CLASSES AT FORE GOLFERS)

We kicked off 2020 with our second year of winter classes at Fore Golfers Indoor Golf Center. Participants had the opportunity to practice golf at different courses around the world using golf simulators and receive valuable life skills education from Coach Michael and Coach Logan! Thank you Justin Rist and everyone at Fore Golfers for supporting our chapter.

FEBRUARY (BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TOLEDO PROGRAM)

We continued our DRIVE program at Homer Hanham Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo through February to further expand on the golf experience of the local youth into the new year.

APRIL & MAY (VIRTUAL PROGRAMS)

Coach Michael taught virtual & video programs to keep First Tee - Lake Erie families involved and engaged in Life-Skills Experience classes while we could not coach in-person programs.

JUNE (SUMMER CLASSES START)

We kicked off our Life-Skills Experience summer classes for PLAYer, Par, and Birdie level participants at Auglaize, Brandywine, Giant Oak, and Oak Harbor! LPGA*USGA Girls Golf doubled in size and held programs at Brandywine and Inverness!



JULY (SUMMER CLASSES WRAP UP)

After a successful summer of programs at all five of our summer locations, we wrapped them up at the end of July with pizza parties for every class. We had 94% of eligible participants pass certification and move up to the next level this season!

AUGUST (2020 LAKE ERIE CHALLENGE)

We held the 2020 Lake Erie Challenge junior golf tournament. First Tee and Girls Golf participants put their skills to the test and competed against each other on the 9-hole Executive Course at Giant Oak Golf Club. This was our second year running the Lake Erie Challenge and we're excited to grow this tournament in the years to come.

SEPTEMBER (FALL CLASSES)

Our Life-Skills Experience fall classes at Giant Oak this fall introduced our first Birdie level class held in Toledo. We were able to triple the number of classes we did in 2018!

OCTOBER - December (BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TOLEDO PROGRAM)

We came back to Homer Hanham Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo this fall for the DRIVE program. This indoor gym program brought the game to the kids and introduced them to golf in a way that is fun and incorporates First Tee core values. Coach Logan leads classes at the club twice a week.



LPGA*USGA GIRLS GOLF



At Girls Golf, we put a strong focus on having fun and making friends while learning golf from strong and supportive female mentors.

2020 was a huge success for our local Girls Golf classes!

- Doubled the number of girls in the Girls Golf classes!
- Recipient of the Renee Powell Grant!
- Doubled the number of female coaches & volunteers!



THANK YOU COACHES & VOLUNTEERS!

2020 had many surprises, but one thing we were able to count on was our caring volunteers that understood the importance of being a positive mentor to others! Thank you!

- Jacob Black
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- Allison Hoellrich
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- Abby Liebenthal
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- John Wiesolek
- Brady Younce
- Ken Young



Franny Sberna
Coach
First Tee & Girls Golf



Jenny Saner
Coach
First Tee

COMING IN 2021

- Renee Powell Girls Golf Days (April 19-23)
- Summer Classes Start (June 2021)
- Caddie Camp (March 2021)
- New Summer Locations (Summer 2021)
- After School Golf Classes (April 2021)
- New STEM Classes (Summer 2021)
- New Facility (Fall 2021)
- Solheim Cup (September 2021)
- Golf Outing (September 9, 2021)

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who are in our hearts forever.

- In Memory of Roberto Lozano
- In Memory of Bonnie Loss
- In Memory of Larry Brown
- In Honor of Jerry & Carol Lemieux Anniversary

GROWING FUTURES TOGETHER

This project is an amazing achievement for not just us, but for our community. Thank you for your support!

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