



Making a Difference

First Tee Palm Beaches

Founded in 1988, **The First Tee Palm Beaches** is more than just golf...important as that may be to some at BallenIsles...it is a major youth development organization. Coaches, who are all PGA or LPGA certified, offer the opportunity for all students to learn the Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits of The First Tee program. As one of 200 chapters nationally, **First Tee Palm Beaches** provides programs to all of Palm Beach County with over

80,000 elementary students. Our BallenIsles Charities Foundation grant provided financial support for two After School Program sessions for local elementary students including children with both physical and learning disabilities. The organization typically schedules a series of 9 once weekly sessions with a school or youth development organization for about 1.5 to 2 hours each time. In addition to learning fundamentals of the golf swing and the game, the character education and sample of life skills lessons include:



- ~Manage emotions
- ~Set goals
- ~Resolve conflicts
- ~Introduce themselves
- ~Communicate with others

Independent research has shown a high probability that the life skills learned in **The First Tee** programs are directly applied by students to their school academic life. Thanks to you, our Foundation grant **made a difference** to young aspiring golfers in both their golf game and in their academic and home life.

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