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requires both discipline and patience...
is an introspective challenge...
is competitive, yet the goal is self-improvement.”

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through the advancement of golf.

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Celebrating A Decade of Giving

The Wadsworth Group began contributing to the development of golf as an industry and a vehicle for improving people's lives nearly fifty years ago.

It all began in 1958 with the construction of golf courses — nearly 800, of which several are world-renowned. In 1980, a philanthropic purpose was added to the business with the creation of the Wadsworth Social Responsibility Program and strengthened the vision in 1997 through the establishment of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation.

As the Wadsworth Golf Construction Company's 50th year approaches, and the Foundation reaches its 10th birthday, the Foundation will have contributed over 3 million dollars to organizations and programs that embody its mission: **to make golf and the character-building attributes of the game more accessible to more people, with the ultimate goal of helping the world become a more honorable, gentler and friendlier place.**

The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation seeks to support the most worthy efforts which utilize golf to:

- Provide golf programs for juniors, adults and families.
- Benefit facility development projects.
- Encourage youth advancement and participation in positive activities.
- Benefit the disadvantaged and handicapped persons and provide therapy programs.
- Contribute to the development of skills and respectful conduct in sports, appreciation of the arts and refinement of manners, taste and thought.

In the near future there will be an invitation to join the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation on this worthwhile journey.

— Brent Wadsworth, *Chairman*



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**Golf is a good and powerful teacher!
In demonstration of that belief, the
Foundation's resources are dedicated to
people participating in organizations that...**

- Provide individuals of all ages the opportunity to learn the game.
- Increase young people's actual playing time on a golf course where they can apply the lessons and values that golf teaches.
- Design rehabilitation routines using the mechanics of golf to return players to their sport.
- Adapt play for those with permanent disabilities and injuries making it accessible for all — whether they were former players or are new to the game — to promote confidence and self-esteem.
- Expand and embrace golf's worthwhile benefits.

The values of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation are reflected in the missions of the organizations and foundations selected to receive funding. All recipients share a commitment to *helping people and society benefit more fully from a way of life that is golf.* Non-profit partners from across the country make this success possible. Their pictures tell the stories of opportunity and promise to which the Foundation is privileged to be a donor.

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

HISTORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS 1997 - 2006

Junior, Adult & Family Golf Programs Including Those That Help Prevent Crime

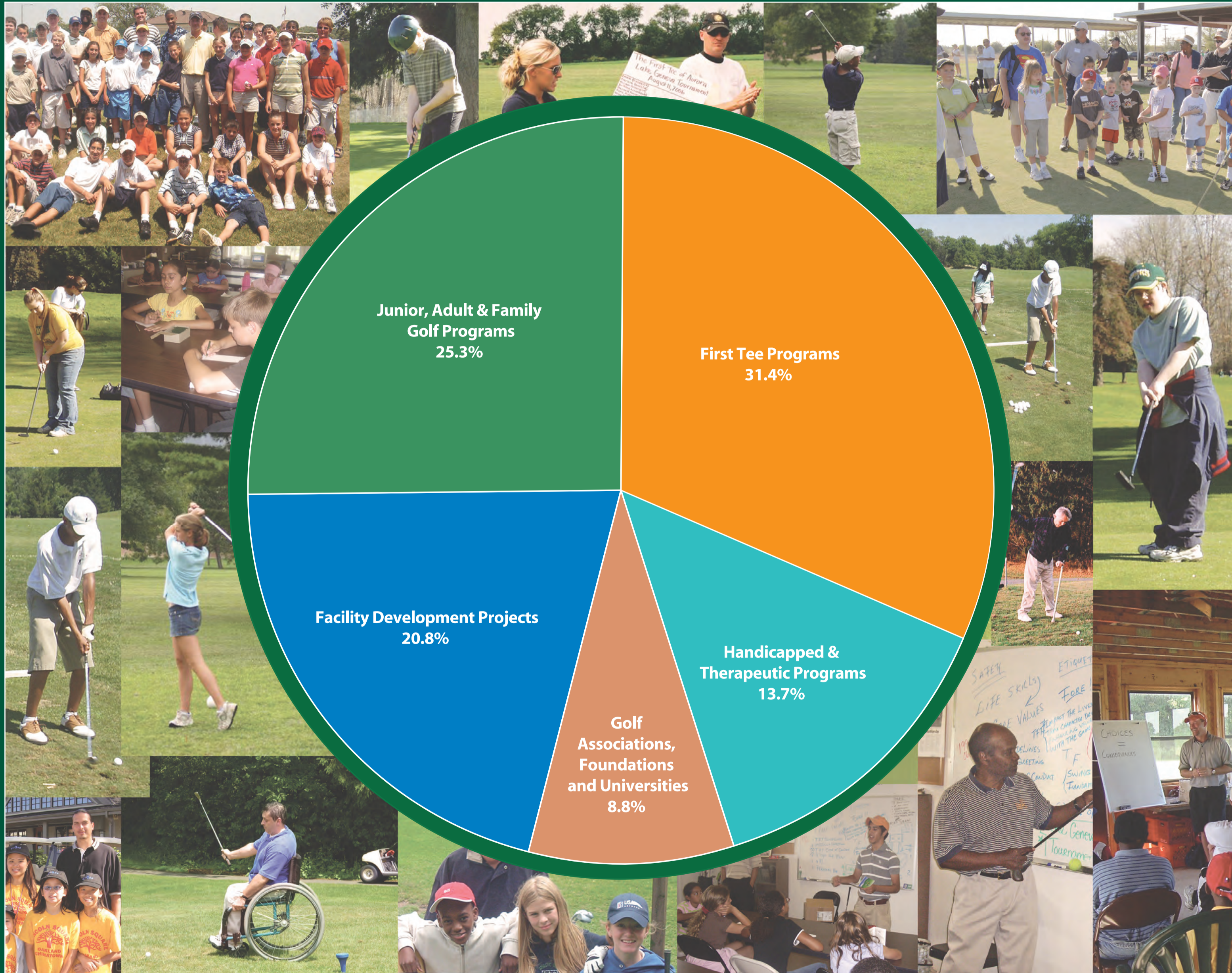
- Ace Kids Golf Program, CA
- Aurora University Summer Leadership Camp, WI
- Big Brothers & Sisters, WI
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, CO
- Bullseye Foundation, MI
- Button Hole, The Golf Foundation of Rhode Island, RI
- Campbell Tee Time For Kids, OH
- Cantigny Foundation - Cantigny Youth Links, IL
- Champs Gang Awareness, IL
- Children's Golf Foundation, FL
- City Parks Foundation, NY
- Clark County Recreation, OH
- Clubs For Kids, OH
- Corning Classic Charities, NY
- Crestwood High School, SC
- Fairway Fifth Graders, OH
- The Fairway Foundation, MN
- Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club, NY
- Hamilton County Park District, OH
- Harvey Golf Club, ND
- Hole-In-One Junior Golf Association, CA
- Hodgeman County Economic Development, KS
- Hoops Express, NY
- Illinois Junior Golf Association, IL
- Illinois PGA Foundation, IL
- LAJCC Foundation, CA
- Lehigh County Senior Center, PA
- Louden County Parks, VA
- MAGYC of Weatherwax, OH
- Maryville Golf Academy, IL
- Middletown Recreation, OH
- National Trail Parks & Recreation, OH
- Orlando Minority Golf, FL
- Pin Pals Junior Links, NV
- Prichard High Point Junior Golf, AL
- South Jersey Junior Golf Foundation, NJ
- Starfish Learning Center, IL
- Tampa Bay Junior Golf Foundation, FL
- Weatherwax Junior Golf, OH
- West Seneca Rotary Foundation, NY
- Tony Yates Foundation & Junior Golf Academy, OH
- Lincoln Area YMCA, IL
- York YMCA, PA

Facility Development Projects

- Alcorn State University, MS
- Camp Sunshine, MA
- Chicago District Golf Association, IL
- Clearview Legacy Foundation, OH
- Learning Through Golf Foundation, WI
- Lockport Township High School Foundation, IL
- Maryville Golf Club at the Maryville Academy, IL
- Mid-Miami Healthcare Foundation, OH
- The Woodlands Foundation, PA

Golf Associations, Foundations and Universities

- American Society of Golf Course Architects, WI
- Connecticut Golf Foundation, CT
- Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, KS
- Illinois Turfgrass Endowment, IL
- Indiana Golf Foundation, IN
- Musser International Turfgrass Foundation, OH
- National Minority Golf Foundation, AZ
- Public Golf Foundation of America, IL
- Tennessee Golf Foundation, TN
- US Chamber of Commerce, DC
- United States Golf Association, NJ & CO



The First Tee Chapters

- Greater Atlantic City, NJ
- Augusta, GA
- Aurora, IL
- Greater Austin, TX
- Beckley, WV
- Brunswick County, NC
- Canton, OH
- Central Arkansas, Little Rock
- Chattanooga Junior Golfers, TN
- Chicago, IL
- The Children's Course, Gladstone, OR
- Connecticut
- Corning, NY
- Decatur, IL
- East Baton Rouge Parish, LA
- Fore Hope, Columbus, OH
- Fort Smith, AR
- The Gateway, Edwardsville, IL
- Great River, Quincy, IL
- Hammond, IN
- Hampton Roads, Virginia Beach, VA
- Harrisonburg, VA
- Hartford, East Berlin, CT
- Hiawatha Landing, NY
- Jacksonville, FL
- Knoxville, TN
- Lake Erie, PA
- Greater Miami Valley, Middletown, OH
- Metropolitan New York, Elmsford, NY
- Milwaukee County, WI
- Montgomery County, Kensington, MD
- The First Tee - National, St Augustine, FL
- Northeastern Illinois, Waukegan, IL
- Northeast Louisiana, LA
- Northern Nevada, Reno, NV
- Northwest Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
- Olympia, WA
- Phoenix, AZ
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Richmond & Chesterfield, VA
- Greater Rockford, IL
- Greater Sacramento, CA
- Salina, KS
- San Diego, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Spartanburg, SC
- St. John's County, FL
- Suburban Philadelphia, PA
- Tioga County, PA
- Troup County, GA
- Valparaiso, IN
- Whispering Pines, Houston, TX
- Winagamie, Appleton, WI

Handicapped and Therapeutic Programs

- Akron General Edwin Shaw Rehab-Challenge Golf, Akron, OH
- Camp Quality, Lansing, IL
- Eastern Amputee Golf Association, Bethlehem, PA
- Fore All, Kensington, MD
- Fore Hope, Columbus, OH
- Friends of American Lake Veterans Golf Course, Lakewood, WA
- Kingwood College, Kingwood, TX
- Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- Northern Ohio Golf Association, North Olmsted, OH
- Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund, Langhorne, PA
- Rehabilitation Hospital of Cape Islands, East Sandwich, MA
- Revelation Golf, Elk Grove, IL
- South Suburban Special Recreation Association, Tinley Park, IL
- Special Olympics of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX
- University of Southern Mississippi, Long Beach, MS

The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

Beliefs of the Foundation

The social and cultural lessons of golf begin in an aura of peace with nature itself, in the open air, and in a quiet, relaxing, tension-free atmosphere. The lessons employ the principles of ethics and integrity, wherein the rules of golf are entrusted to the player.

In golf there is a unique emphasis on the gentle behavioral qualities of self-discipline, culture and etiquette in order to conform to a higher standard of propriety and respect between human beings. Golf also embodies the qualities of charity, a lenient judgment of others and the opportunity for enriching the lives of all who come in contact with the game.

In a broader sense, golf is also a sport that offers far reaching educational and cultural benefits. As anyone who has tried the game can attest, golf offers a challenging and never-ending learning experience requiring both discipline and patience. Almost uniquely in the world of sports, golf is an introspective challenge — while it can be played competitively against others, its primary goal is self-improvement. Thus golf can offer the “thrill of victory,” even if on only one shot during a round, to anyone regardless of physical capabilities.



The Foundation's Mission is to make golf and the character-building attributes of the game more accessible to more people, with the ultimate goal of helping the world become a more honorable, gentler, and friendlier place.

About The Grants: Categories of Program Support

The Foundation funds programs and projects throughout the country for youth and adults that have embodied the mission of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation. The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation seeks to support worthy efforts utilizing golf to:

1. Provide golf programs for juniors, adults and families.

Organizations that provide golf programs and access for juniors, adults and families, including those that help prevent man from perpetrating crime or injury upon others.

2. Benefit facility development projects.

Establish joint partnerships with a community, hospital, park district, school district or foundation to create multi-purpose golf facilities for all to enjoy — “to help society benefit more fully from the way of life that is golf.”

3. Encourage youth development and participation in positive activities.

Organizations like The First Tee that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf, because the youth of the country will ultimately be able to provide a desirable, long-lasting and strong influence on the future of others.

4. Contribute to the development of skills and respectful conduct in sports, appreciation of the arts and refinement of manners, taste and thought.

Organizations and educational efforts that contribute to the development of skills and respectful conduct in recreational sports, an appreciation of the arts and refinement of manners, taste and thought; all in a manner that broadens recognition that culture in all forms encourages the expression of peace, pleasure and happiness.

5. Benefit the disadvantaged and handicapped persons and provide therapeutic programs.

Organizations that provide therapeutic programs and rehabilitation routines to assist individuals with injuries and disabilities.

SELECT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Program Spotlight: Aurora University

Aurora, IL

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation provides a \$20,000 grant to Aurora University for their Youth Golf Leadership Program in July at the AU Lake Geneva Campus.

Aurora University invites young people from The First Tee of Aurora, other First Tee Chapters in Illinois and for the first time in 2007, some youngsters will be attending from the PGA Foundation Outreach Programs. The week long program focuses on character-building activities and leadership education through golf. The George Williams Campus and golf course of Aurora University's School of Experiential Leadership has integrated the core values of the National First Tee program — Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Courtesy, Responsibility, Perseverance and Judgment into a distinctive program.

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation supports Aurora University's belief and mission that: *Character and Leadership Development Through Golf is a distinctive opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our youth and in our communities.*



The Wadsworth Cardiovascular Golf Program Middletown, Ohio

Specifically designed for golfers who have experienced a cardiovascular injury, this eight-week program consists of eight phase-three cardiac rehab visits and eight sessions in the Warm Up to Golf program.

The phase-three cardiac rehab visits are designed to build cardiovascular strength and endurance while introducing individuals to golf's specific conditioning exercises.



The Children's Course Gladstone, OR

The Children's Course has now become a haven for over 2,000 Oregon youth, providing up to 9,000 lessons annually. The facility contains a nine hole, par-3 course with holes ranging from 100 to 160 yards in length.

Numerous youth flock to the course to feed their competitive urges, hoping to one day battle it out with the nation's top junior golfers in tournaments across the country. Many students come as a part of their physical education classes, looking to be exposed to a game they ordinarily would not have the opportunity to play.



The Challenge Golf program at Edwin Shaw Hospital Akron, Ohio

Thousands of individuals with disabilities have demonstrated that golf can be played by those with one arm or one leg, the blind, the arthritic, and by those who have had strokes, spinal cord injuries and other neuromuscular diseases.

The Challenge Golf Course and Driving Range was the first golf facility built in the nation for individuals with disabilities. Located on the Hospital's main campus, the three hole, par-3 course has wheelchair-accessible paths, handrails on the tees and slopes with inclines of 8% or less.



Friends of American Lake Veterans Golf Course Lakewood, WA

Friends of Veterans are veterans of honorable service from all branches, National Guard and Reserve, those currently serving on active duty, military family members, or advocates who actively seek to address veterans' needs. All members devote their time and effort on a volunteer basis in order to ensure that all funds received may go directly to meet the needs of veterans and their families.



Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Dallas, TX

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children's Learn to Golf Program was established to help hospital patients develop their golf skills and garner the rehabilitative benefits of the game.

The program is designed for children with challenging physical conditions. It provides the tools and instruction needed for patients to participate in the game of golf. The annual program has served more than 475 young people, ages 6 to 18 years, throughout Texas, including Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, Longview, Waco, and Lubbock.



The First Tee

The First Tee is a World Golf Foundation initiative dedicated to providing young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship.

The Wadsworth Foundation believes that by combining The First Tee initiatives of learning the game, life skills education and providing access to play the game — not only will it benefit the young people and our communities, but eventually play a role in growing the game.