



What's New at Chi Chi's?

September 2020



Big Shout Out to our School Supply Donors!

Leading up to the beginning of the school year, the Foundation asked community supporters to purchase school supplies, giving our parents and teachers one less thing to worry about for the upcoming year. And boy did our community deliver! We welcomed back our students on August 24th, both in person and virtually, with every single supply taken care of!

Thank you to all of our supporters:

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Top Left: CEO James Poulter and Academy Director Josh Meurer show off Chi Chi Academy composition books delivered by Will Miller (Nielsen); Top Right: Community Liaison Laura Tobe picks up supplies from Justin Kerkhoff (Cousins Maine Lobster); Middle: 5th grade students Shadi, Ciara, Elijah, Trianna and Logan show off donations from Nova Southeastern University's SOMA chapter; Bottom Left: Director of Development Mallory Hubbard with Trish O'Sullivan and JJ Robles (Courtyard and Residence Inn by Marriott Oldsmar); Bottom Right: Josh helps unload supplies from Erin Borst and her son (West Coast Roofing & Contracting, Inc.)

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 8th-9th
Chi Chi Golf Club

All other events are currently postponed. We will update on future dates as we have them.



Mission: to educate students in a public-private partnership and improve their academic performance, self-esteem and character using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Top: Program Director Karen Wise and volunteer Dave Smith work with Academy 5th graders Daisy, Mitoni and Chassidy; Bottom: Volunteers Jeff Prugel and Matt Lewis with Target participants Rhys, Noah and Jacob

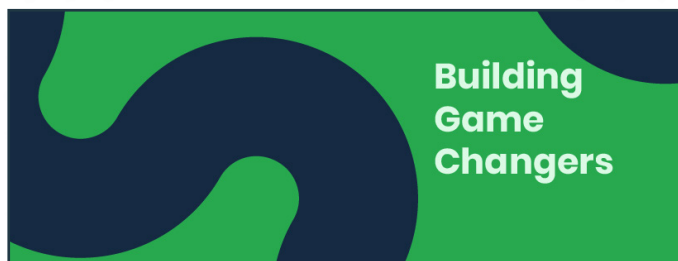
First Tee - Clearwater Life Skills Experience and Academy programs are back!

Though summer looked a little different on campus this year, it didn't stop our Coaches from making a big impact. With social distancing and CDC guidelines being followed, sixty five youth in our community enjoyed seven weeks of life skills and golf programs. Plus, our Chi Chi Academy students are back to golf twice a week during their physical education classes. First Tee - Clearwater is one of three Tampa Bay area chapters and serves over 3,600 participants through the on-site classes and in school programs.

Shout out to Florida Junior Golf Council for their loyal and unwavering support of our programs!

First Tee's New Look!

The Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation isn't the only one going through a logo refresh. On September 1st, First Tee Headquarters and chapters around the globe introduced a new look. The mission of impacting young people through golf remains the same, but the logo and tag line have been upgraded. Here's to many more years of our program Building Game Changers!



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