

American Golf Foundation Presents \$15,000 to First Tee – Orange County to Support Youth Development Through Golf



Lake Forest, Calif. - The American Golf Foundation proudly presented a \$15,000 donation to First Tee – Orange County in support of its ongoing youth development programming and mission throughout Orange County. The check presentation took place during First Tee – Orange County's annual holiday celebration at Lake Forest Golf and Practice Center, a longtime partner site for First Tee programming.

The funds were raised through the collective efforts of American Golf–managed courses across Orange County, including Coyote Hills Golf Course, Fullerton Golf Course, Anaheim Hills Golf Course, Dad Miller Golf Course, Rancho San Joaquin Golf Course, and Lake Forest Golf and Practice Center. Together, these facilities hosted fundraising activities throughout the year to benefit First Tee – Orange County and the families it serves.

More than 50 percent of First Tee – Orange County programming takes place at American Golf–operated locations, underscoring a strong, mission-aligned partnership focused on youth development, family engagement, and community impact.

The check was presented by Joyce Shelton, Board Member and Chief Financial Officer of the American Golf Foundation and Regional Vice President with American Golf Corporation, accompanied by Dave Brown, General Manager, and Sandy Hitzel, Pro Shop

Manager of Lake Forest Golf and Practice Center, along with David Beyer, General Manager of Dad Miller Golf Course.

The donation was accepted on behalf of First Tee – Orange County by Wendy Cullen, Chief Executive Officer.

“This support means so much to our organization,” said Cullen. “That money will make a big impact in the lives of our kids here at First Tee – Orange County, helping us continue to provide meaningful programming that builds confidence, character, and life skills through the game of golf.”

“Supporting First Tee – Orange County reflects our commitment to the communities where we operate,” said Shelton. “Through the game of golf, these programs help young people build confidence, character, and life skills that extend far beyond the course.”

The holiday celebration brought together youth participants, families, coaches, volunteers, and community partners to mark another successful year of programming and to recognize the collective impact of this ongoing partnership.

To learn more about First Tee – Orange County and its mission, visit
<https://firstteeorangeproject.org/>

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<https://www.americangolffoundation.org/>



American Golf Foundation with First Tee – Orange County Coaches

