



14th annual

# Grit, Gratitude & You

Wednesday, October 22, 7:30–9:00 AM

Windows on the River | Downtown Cleveland

## Start Your Day Inspired!

Join us for **Grit, Gratitude & You** on **October 22** at Windows on the River as we highlight our positive impact on local kids & teens.

**First Tee – Cleveland** enables kids to build the strength of character. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a proven life skills curriculum, we create learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence and resilience.

- **2025:** we'll serve more than 2,500 kids and teens ages 7-18 through our **Program Locations** and **Community Partners**
- Another 25,000 kids have access to First Tee experiences through our **School Program**

### Agenda:

7:30–8:00 AM – **Registration, Breakfast & Networking**

8:00–9:00 AM – **Program focused on the theme**  
**"One for Many"**

### Guest Speaker:

**Ryan Virtue**

Senior Regional Partnership Manager  
Positive Coaching Alliance



Participant fees contribute **only 7%** of the annual revenue necessary to deliver impactful programs.

**Please help us reach more kids in need of social, emotional and physical support.**

### Co-Chairs:

Ryan Puente & Linda Sherman

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<https://2025GGY.givesmart.com>  
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### Del de Windt Leadership Award for Civic Engagement

## The Deckard Family

**Daryl & Jenniffer Deckard,**  
**Abbey & Brandon Patton, Connor & Caitlyn Deckard**



**The Deckard Family** has been passionately involved with First Tee – Cleveland for more than 14 years. They are dedicated philanthropists, community leaders and passionate Cleveland sports fans.

In addition to their stellar support of First Tee – Cleveland, the Deckard family supports an array of worthy non-profit organizations, including Julie Billiart Schools, EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute, The Music Settlement, University Hospitals, The Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States, and Daryl and Jenniffer's alma mater, The University of Tulsa, to name a few.

In 2014, the Deckard family was privileged to join forces with Frank and Barbara Sullivan to establish the Sullivan–Deckard Opportunity Scholars Program. This groundbreaking program provides high school seniors aging out of foster care with full scholarships, and with year-round housing and support, providing the opportunity for them to attend Cleveland State University.

The Deckard family has volunteered with the Geauga County Foster Care System, fostering seven children over the years. Daryl and Jenniffer serve on several non-profit and corporate boards. The younger generation of Deckards serves on the boards of America Scores, Applewood Centers and FCA of Cleveland. Daryl and Jenniffer are thrilled to be grandparents to Abbey and Brandon's two kids and Connor and Caitlyn's two kids.

*The **de Windt Award** recognizes outstanding individuals who exemplify the values and spirit of community service and civic engagement that **Del de Windt** represented throughout his life. He served as Eaton Corporation's chairman of the board and CEO from 1969–1986.*



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Company or Name to be recognized in program: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms and checks (payable to **First Tee - Cleveland**) can be mailed to:  
3883 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105

**Questions?** Contact Paula Domzalski: 216.641.7799; [pdomzalski@firstteecleveland.org](mailto:pdomzalski@firstteecleveland.org)

## Tickets & Sponsorships Opportunities

**Sponsorship deadline October 6;** Select from the following:

### **Presenting Sponsor / \$25,000**

- Title Sponsor: Grit, Gratitude & You presented by (your company name)
- Full page ad (inside or back cover) in Program Book
- Logo on First Tee - Cleveland website through 12/31/25
- Acknowledgement during Welcome; logo in social media
- Logo recognition on invitation and presentation slides
- Reserved Sponsor Table with 8 Event Tickets

### **Gold Sponsor / \$5,000**

- Half page ad in Program Book with priority placement
- Logo on First Tee - Cleveland website through 12/31/25
- Acknowledgement during Welcome and in social media
- Logo recognition on presentation slides
- Reserved Sponsor Table with 8 Event Tickets

### **Silver Sponsor / \$2,500**

- Quarter page ad in Program Book
- Name on First Tee - Cleveland website
- Recognition on presentation slides
- Reserved Sponsor Table with 8 Event Tickets

### **Bronze Sponsor / \$1,500**

- Logo or name in program
- Name recognition in presentation slides
- 8 Event Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Patron** • Name in program • 2 Event Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 Patron** • Name in program • 1 Event Ticket

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$150** • 1 Individual Ticket

\_\_\_\_\_ We will not be able to participate but wish to support the event with a fully tax-deductible gift of:

**\$2,500** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Book Ads:** Email ads in PDF format by **October 8** to Paula at [pdomzalski@firstteecleveland.org](mailto:pdomzalski@firstteecleveland.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full page ad (5" wide x 8" tall): \$1,500

\_\_\_\_\_ Half page ad (5" wide x 4" tall): \$1,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter page ad (2.4" wide x 4" tall): \$500

### **Payment Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed, please find my check.

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## First Tee - Cleveland Leadership Team

**Board of Directors:** Craig Glazier, *Chair*; Joe Boehm IV, *Chair-Elect*; Sonia Mintun, *Treasurer*; Adam Zangerle, *Secretary*; Nick Accordino, Mark Ballantoni, Albert Castillo, Lindsey Cutright, Nick D'Angelo, Pete Franz, Bill Horvath, Matt Hricko, Jason Jones, Christine Kramer, Julie Lamb, Lynne Lawrence, Ryan Marrie, Troy Martzall, Jim Neff, Alex Park, Brent Pietrafese, Ryan Puente, Steve Putt, Linda Sherman, Dawn Swit, Tina Tamburro, Jamie Venorsky, Robert Walker, Lorna Wisham

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## Enter our Pebble Beach Play & Stay Raffle!

Enter to win a once-in-a-lifetime escape to the legendary **Pebble Beach Resorts** - where breathtaking views, world-class golf, and unforgettable moments await you and your guest.

This exclusive experience includes: three luxurious nights in an Ocean View Room at The Lodge at Pebble Beach; a round of golf at Spyglass Hill and the iconic Pebble Beach Golf Links; and, \$1,000 cash to spend however you like.

Your dream trip could be just one entry away! Chances are \$100 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will be drawn on October 22. You do not need to be present to win.

Enter at: <https://25pebble.givesmart.com>