

# first tee 27th Annual Benefit

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**Monday, June 8, 2026**  
**Lakewood Country Club**  
Westlake, Ohio  
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Please join us for a fabulous day!

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## Lakewood Country Club

2613 Bradley Road, Westlake, Ohio

**Format:** Stroke Play – 2 best ball net of four

### Start Times / Double Shotgun:

- **AM Flight: 8:30 a.m.** shotgun – includes breakfast and lunch on the patio
- **Morning only option!**  
You have the option to take a caddie and walk the course or take a cart and have a runner.
- **PM Flight: 1:30 p.m.** shotgun – includes lunch and casual reception on the patio

**Eagle sponsors** receive priority in choice of AM or PM flight.

**The Course:** Designed in 1921 by legendary golf course architect **A.W. Tillinghast**, Lakewood Country Club is the only Tillinghast-designed course in Ohio. His design emphasized strategy, bold hazards and shot values that challenge skilled players. The recent restoration represents a return to the original architectural intent while elevating the course for the modern era.

Led by architect **Keith Foster**, the project included expansion and restoration of the greens, the reconstruction of bunkers to match Tillinghast's original style and selective tree removal to restore historic playing corridors and sightlines.

A highlight was the restoration of Lakewood's Great Hazard -- a bold, defining strategic feature of the course. The modernized drainage and turf conditions help the course play firmer and faster in line with Golden Age design principles.

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## Golf, Reception, Auction & More!

- The club's Director of Golf, **Tim Perin, PGA**, has planned fun, competitive challenges!
- Executive Chef **Geoffrey Sowl** will offer an amazing menu! Beverages available all day.
- Don't miss our Silent Auction with premier golf experiences and other exciting items, plus enjoy the **post-golf reception** and the opportunity to meet our First Tee kids and alumni!

**Mission: To enable youth to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of challenges.**

## Our Positive Impact

We're **Building Game Changers** by empowering kids and teens ages 7-18 across Northeast Ohio to be the best version of themselves. **First Tee – Cleveland** positively impacts kids by providing educational programs that build character and instill core values through the game of golf.

Local kids benefit from First Tee experiences through our six program locations, our school programs and community partnerships. The First Tee program is now delivered in all CMSD K-8 schools. Your support helps us fill the gap between what our participants pay and the cost to deliver quality programs.

### Event Chairs:

Joe Boehm IV, Craig Glazier, Lynne Lawrence, Jim Neff

### Board of Directors:

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

### Events Committee:

Lynne Lawrence & Jamie Venorsky, Co-Chairs; Robert Brown, Albert Castillo, Nick D'Angelo, Paula Domzalski, Denise Farrell, Craig Glazier, Katelyn Greear, Bill Horvath, Jane Kemer, Leslie Kleinman, Julie Lamb, Pat LoPresti, Brian McFarland, Mary Patton, Jim Neff, Veronica Savage, Linda Sherman, Tina Tamburro, Jim Wilcosky





Dear Friends,

For more than 20 years, **First Tee – Cleveland** has transformed the lives of young people through character-building programs that go far beyond the game of golf. Thanks to our **Woodworth Activity Center**, we have expanded our reach and deepened our impact, providing even more deserving kids in our community with a safe, supportive and inspiring environment year-round.

Today’s youth face more challenges than ever before. First Tee offers a positive outlet where kids not only learn the game of golf but also develop essential life skills that will guide them for years to come.

To continue our mission, we need your support. Participant fees account for **only 7%** of our revenue, yet we remain committed to never turning a child away. Last year alone, more than 2,300 kids experienced our proven, fun and life-changing programs, and with your generosity, we can reach even more.

When you support our Annual Benefit, you’re not just playing a round of golf – you’re changing lives through the game. Golf instills confidence, integrity and perseverance, and your participation ensures that young people receive these invaluable lessons both on and off the course. Consider participating as an event sponsor, amplifying your impact and demonstrating your commitment to empowering future generations.

We invite you to be a “game-changer” by joining us for a fabulous day of golf at **Lakewood Country Club** in Westlake – one of our region’s most prestigious private clubs. Your support makes all the difference. We can’t wait to see you on the beautifully-renovated course!

With gratitude,

*Craig*

Craig Glazier  
Chair

*Joe*

Joe Boehm IV  
Vice Chair

**Thank You to our Annual Partners and Eagle Sponsors!**

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## Golf Benefit Opportunities

**Entry Fee includes: green fee & cart; lunch; boxed breakfast or reception (depending on AM or PM flight); beverages; and golfer gift.**

### **Eagle Sponsorship: \$5,950**

- Golf, lunch, breakfast or reception for 4; Gift for 4
- One hole sponsor sign
- **Choice of AM or PM flight**
- Logo on invitation and event signage
- Recognition: eblasts, social media, website/auction site

### **Foursome: \$4,200**

- Golf, lunch, boxed breakfast or reception for 4
- Gift for each player

### **Sponsor the Event:**

#### **Breakfast Sponsor: \$1,500**

- Premier Signage at Breakfast
- Name or logo on sign at one hole; program recognition

#### **Lunch Sponsor: \$5,000**

- Premier Signage at Lunch
- Name or logo on sign at one hole
- Option for giveaway/marketing material in swag bag
- Recognition: eblasts, social media, auction site, event program, slide show

#### **Reception Sponsor: \$5,000**

- Premier Signage at Reception
- Name or logo on sign at one hole
- Option for giveaway/marketing material in swag bag
- Recognition: eblasts, social media, auction site, event program, slide show

#### **Cart Sponsor: \$2,500**

- Premier Signage at Clubhouse
- Name or logo on cart flyer and on sign at one hole
- Recognition in event program and slide show

#### **Gift Sponsor: \$5,000**

- Logo branded on swag item
- Name or logo on sign at one hole; program recognition

#### **Premier Tee Sponsor: \$2,000**

- Name or logo on sign at one hole
- Opportunity to host a table with your company rep, signage and giveaways / promotional items at one hole
- Recognition on auction site and in event program

#### **Hole Sponsor: \$1,000**

- Name or logo on sign at one hole
- Recognition on auction site and in event program

#### **Auction Sponsor: \$1,000**

- Recognition on auction site and in event program

## Reserve my spot today!

<b>Presenting Sponsor:</b> \$15,000	\$ _____
<b>Eagle Sponsorship:</b> \$5,950	\$ _____
<b>Foursome:</b> \$4,200	\$ _____
<b>Individual:</b> \$1,050	\$ _____
<b>Breakfast Sponsor:</b> \$1,500	\$ _____
<b>Lunch Sponsor:</b> \$5,000	\$ _____
<b>Reception Sponsor:</b> \$5,000	\$ _____
<b>Cart Sponsor:</b> \$2,500	\$ _____
<b>Gift Sponsor:</b> \$5,000	\$ _____
<b>Premier Tee Sponsor:</b> \$2,000	\$ _____
<b>Hole Sponsor:</b> \$1,000	\$ _____
<b>Auction Sponsor:</b> \$1,000	\$ _____
<b>Reception Ticket:</b> \$100	\$ _____
<b>Patron:</b> Consider a donation to help deliver programs to more deserving kids.	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____

**Ask about our Presenting Sponsor opportunity for \$15,000. We will customize a package to highlight your company.**  
*All sponsor opportunities are first-come, first serve.*

### **TO REGISTER:**

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**By Mail - send check & form to:**  
**First Tee - Cleveland**  
3883 Washington Park Blvd.  
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### **Please submit the following with your payment:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company / Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Eagle Sponsor, AM or PM Flight: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Golfers names, email addresses and hcp/index will be requested in May.**

**Questions? Contact:** Paula Domzalski; 216.641.7799; pdomzalski@firstteecleveland.org