

# TGF THE GAME'S FUTURE

2010  
PROGRESS  
REPORT

TENNESSEE GOLF FOUNDATION



## FOUNDATION LOGO IS THE GAME'S FUTURE



The Tennessee Golf Foundation logo of an adult hand passing a golf ball to a smaller junior golfer's hand is symbolic of golf's future in Tennessee. Golfers sharing and passing on the game to others, particularly to our young people, is what you are doing when you support the Foundation. Golf is fun, it's about family, it's a healthy sport played over an entire lifetime, and the core values exemplified by the game are the same ones each parent wants to instill in their kids.

Your gifts and generosity are used predominantly to focus our efforts on bringing more people into the game. We provide teaching in camps, clinics, multiple The First Tee programs, and on the TGA Junior Tour. Our goal is to excite young people about golf between the ages of 4 to 18.

With the economy as the primary changer of golf's landscape, at both public and private courses, the Tennessee Golf Foundation is doing all it can to promote golf. The TGF firmly believes that all golf is local. Our regional director strategy reinforces that belief - it is working in Memphis and in the Tri-Cities and will work starting in 2011 in Knoxville. Each director makes a difference in helping more golfers play more rounds of golf.

Is golf's future bright or cloudy; is the glass half full or half empty? I'd like to think it's bright and it's half full. We are seeing our donors and gifts remain loyal and steady, our The First Tee programs growing, our golf in schools and our middle school golf teams expanding. Our Junior Tour nearly reached 1,500 members and over 300 of our graduates play on college golf teams.

Our success stories go against the backdrop of declining rounds of golf. Thanks to you, we are providing the staff to teach the game, to organize it, to execute and to keep golf affordable and accessible.

Golfers are a generous and a passionate lot of people. As the hands continue to pass the ball to other hands, golf's future will be just fine.

Personal regards,

*Dick*

Dick Horton  
TGF President

*Dick Horton is pictured here with the 2010 International Association of Golf Administrators Distinguished Service Award, presented to him on November 9, 2010. Dick received the award for his tireless effort to promote the game, its people and values during his illustrious career that began in 1973.*



## TENNESSEE GOLF FOUNDATION

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*To promote golf and its life-enhancing values with an emphasis on teaching youth and the disadvantaged.*



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## CORE VALUES

*Regardless of how a golfer played, or if he or she won or lost, the traditional handshake adds a core-value punctuation mark to the end of a round. Golf offers the opportunity for young people to learn and directly experience many life-enhancing values, to help them in school, with friends and in their community.*

### 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

**1,109** participants have been impacted by The First Tee curriculum including various levels of its Life Skills Experience in the five programming sites overseen by The First Tee of Nashville (Tri-Cities, Clarksville, Fort Campbell, Franklin and Nashville.)

**18,756** elementary and middle school students in Nashville Metro Schools were exposed to golf's core values through the TGF funded The First Tee National School Program.

A photograph of two young men shaking hands on a golf course. The man on the left is wearing an orange polo shirt and khaki pants, while the man on the right is wearing a purple polo shirt and dark pants. Both are holding golf clubs. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*The*  
**HANDSHAKE**

TGF KEY MISSION COMPONENT

## INSTRUCTION

*Golf is a game that isn't easy to learn for most, but the satisfaction that comes from a well struck shot or a great round starts with instruction. The lesson is a time-tested way of learning and improving one's game and critical for young people as they develop their passion for the game. The TGF operates and supports programs that offer affordable instruction across Tennessee.*

### 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

**790** young people, ages 4-17 took part in golf learning programs at The Little Course at Conner Lane through day camps, clinics, tournaments and home school programs. Another **1,350** students received golf instruction through our Golf House Tennessee in-school program.

**318** juniors attended the Tennessee PGA Junior Golf Academy operated by the TGF from across Tennessee, **10** different states and two continents. **41%** of this year's campers received financial aid.



*The* LESSON

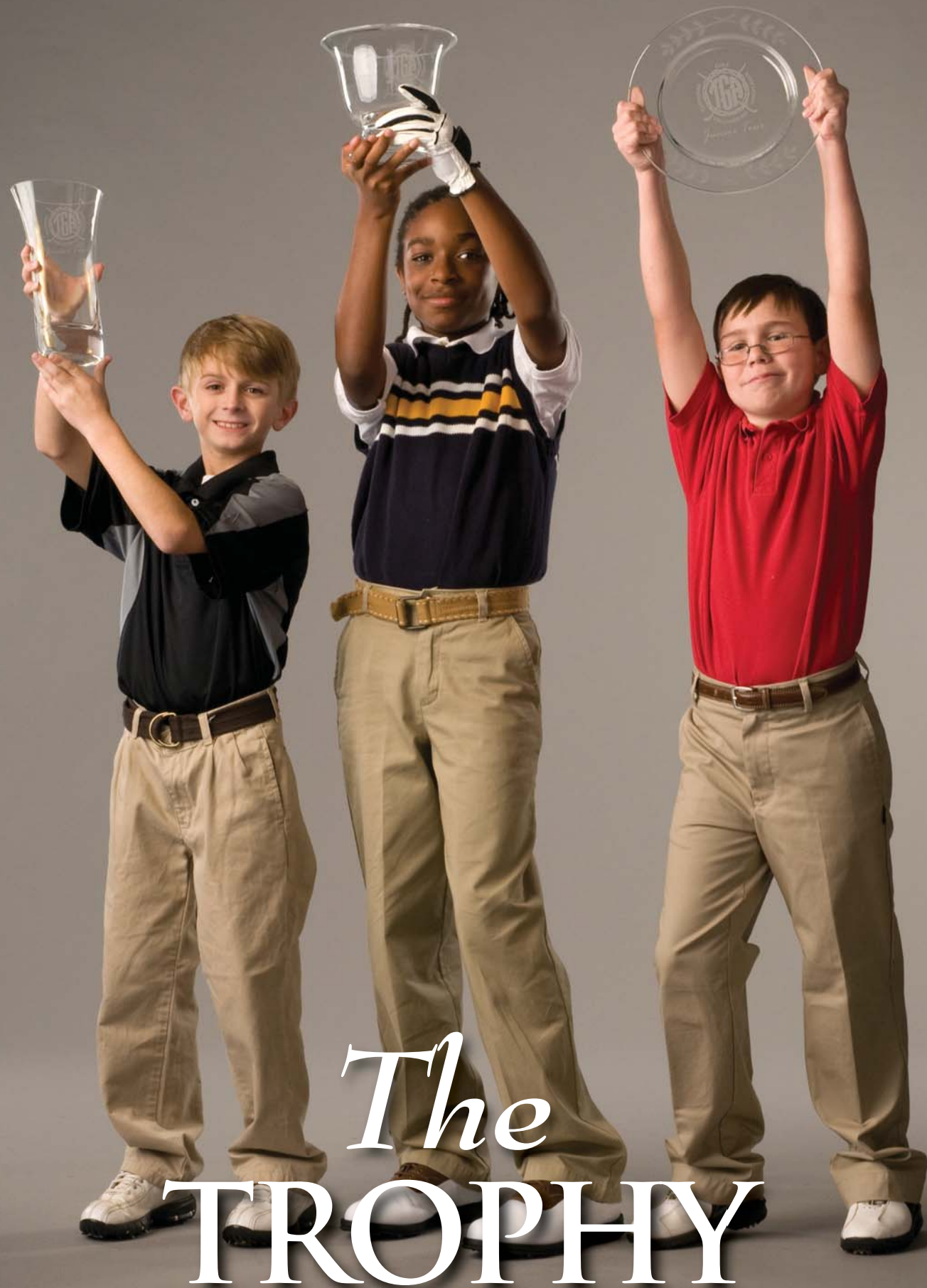
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**JUNIOR COMPETITIONS**

*The trophy is golf's symbol of excellence. For junior golfers in Tennessee, the TGF provides the opportunity to play, compete and to experience the thrill of receiving a trophy for a tournament well played.*

## 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

The statewide TGA Junior Tour broke records again for both participants and rounds played, with **1,461** members, surpassing last year's record number by **80** players. There were **7,129** rounds played in just **42** days, surpassing 2009 by more than **325**.

In the TGF's first year of control of the Tennessee Middle School Golf Association, **1,086** players participated from **93** schools across the Volunteer State, spanning from Memphis to Bristol.



*The*  
**TROPHY**

TGF KEY MISSION COMPONENT

## GOLF'S TRADITIONS

*One of the most important values the game of golf teaches young people is to respect the traditions of the game. The game's rules, etiquette and history all create this appreciation for its traditions. The TGF is the central point for the documentation of golf's statewide heritage by operating the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame while teaching rules and etiquette to junior golfers across the state.*

### 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

The TGF taught **25** rules clinics across Tennessee, emphasizing the rules and etiquette of the game to **550** junior tour players, parents and middle school coaches.

Rules clinics continue to be added to other TGF programs, including the Tennessee PGA Junior Golf Academy and The First Tee.



*The* HISTORY

# REGIONAL SUPPORT & STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

## 2010 WEST TENNESSEE HIGHLIGHTS

322 players competed in the West Region of the TGA Junior Tour, representing an all-time high participation level. 183 juniors competed in the West Region of the Tennessee Middle School Golf Association.

Numerous Rules clinics and instructional days were conducted to more than 200 junior players in cooperation with members of the West Chapter of the Tennessee Section PGA, The First Tee of Memphis and other various junior groups.

The Memphis Golf Association has grown its database of tournament players by nearly 55% to more than 430 competitors since 2008 when the TGF offered to provide assistance with their series of championships.

The three Memphis Public Links Championships were operated by the TGF for the first time with more than 230 total players and the popular Memphis Metro Championship will be relaunched in 2011 as a TGF sponsored event.

## 2010 TRI-CITIES HIGHLIGHTS

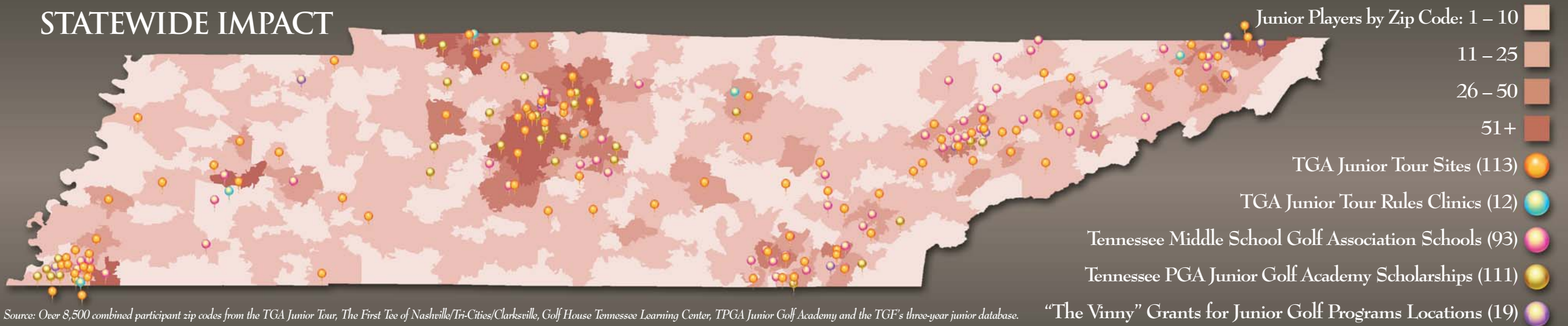
360 young people have started developing Life Skills through The First Tee of Tri-Cities since 2008 and the local golf community has embraced the program and have offered tremendous support.

The TGF began a series of junior clinics taught by PGA Professionals that introduced golf to over 100 new players.

Junior golfers in competitions has grown from 87 to 239 since 2008 in the Tri-Cities PGA Junior Series and the TGA Junior Tour. The Championship, an invitational held at The Virginian, is based on player performance and there is no cost to participate.

There was a lot of excitement surrounding the Food City Tri-Cities Amateur Tour. Top players competed at the inaugural Tri-Cities Amateur Championship at The Ridges G&CC and also competed against PGA Professionals in a Ryder Cup format with the Amateurs claiming the trophy.

## STATEWIDE IMPACT



Source: Over 8,500 combined participant zip codes from the TGA Junior Tour, The First Tee of Nashville/Tri-Cities/Clarksville, Golf House Tennessee Learning Center, TPGA Junior Golf Academy and the TGF's three-year junior database.



*Thank You TGF Donors*  
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Lew Conner



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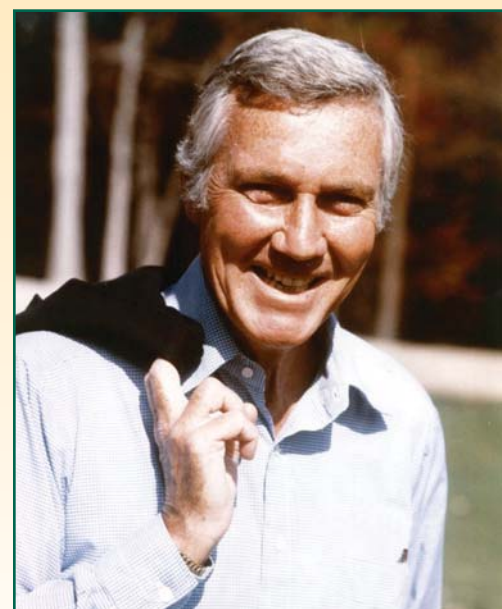
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