

# CHRIS MALONEY LEGACY FOUNDATION

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The Chris Maloney Legacy Foundation is proud to announce its partnership with [The First Tee of Western New York](#). There was really no question that Chris Maloney's passion and respect for the game of golf was eventually going to lead us to this dynamic organization. Their programs, including the **Nine Core Values** statement, are a stable backbone of encouragement and positivity that can truly assist in prevention.



Chris, himself, while in the middle of his battle both on the collegiate golf courses and off, always stated how much he wanted to be a mentor in this program. He not only understood the value of it to the game of golf, but he understood the more important benefit to the individual and the communities they lived in.

*"The opportunity to partner with the Chris Maloney Legacy Foundation is very exciting for our organization,"* said Tim Frank, Executive Director of [The First Tee of Western NY](#). *"There is tremendous synergy with the mission of both organizations around building character, instilling life-enhancing values and promoting healthy choices with the youth of our community to ultimately make better decisions."*

*"The First Tee of Western New York is a true fit for our foundation and our mission statement, and we are extremely proud to be a partner,"* said Deb Maloney Hicks, Board President of the Chris Maloney Legacy Foundation.

### **About The First Tee of Western NY**

The [First Tee of Western NY](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit youth development organization in Western NY whose mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, [The First Tee of Western NY](#) has grown to deliver programs throughout Western NY at participating schools and golf courses including Grover Cleveland, Harvest Hill, Elma Meadows, Brighton, Spruce Ridge, Glen Oak and Niagara Frontier CC.

The First Tee's Founding Partners are [LPGA](#), the [Masters Tournament](#), [PGA of America](#), [PGA TOUR](#) and the [USGA](#). Shell Oil Company is The First Tee's Founding Corporate Partner and Johnson & Johnson is its Legacy Partner. Former President George W. Bush serves as honorary chair.

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