

18 Reasons To Invest In



FIRST TEE OF WESTERN NY

- 1** First Tee of Western NY (FTWNY) is one of the oldest, largest and most successful chapters in the entire First Tee international network.
- 2** We are NOT just a junior golf organization. What we are is a youth development organization.
- 3** We are all about Western NY kids, of course!
- 4** We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, so your donation is 100% tax deductible as allowed to the extent of the law.
- 5** FTWNY serves more than 30,000 Western NY children, ages 5-18, each year providing outstanding programs.
- 6** We utilize instructors trained in delivering First Tee curriculum that focuses on our Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits.
- 7** First Tee of Western NY conducts programs to help kids build character and confidence, developing the core values and life skills that stay with them on and off the golf course.
- 8** Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, P.A.L., Big Brothers Big Sisters and Girl Scouts are engaged in our programs through FTWNY outreach efforts called.
- 9** FTWNY offers many National Leadership opportunities to their members.
- 10** FTWNY keeps its fees very low while delivering high quality programs. The registration fee in most of our locations is only \$8-10 a week.

- 11** Major organizations such as The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, Key Bank, Lawley Services, Pegula Sports, Oishei Children's Hospital, Tim Hortons, Wegmans and more believe in the efforts of FTWNY and invest financially in our children.
- 12** The First Tee's Nine Core Values: Honesty, Integrity, respect, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, Judgment, Confidence, responsibility and Perseverance are the foundation of the First Tee lessons.
- 13** During the winter months, we conduct our programs in over 35 schools, and there the children are introduced to golf and its inherent values during their Phys Ed classes.
- 14** The First Tee Life Skills experience addresses two major epidemics among our teenagers today; that of childhood obesity and the 1 in 4 high school drop-out rate.
- 15** We employ more than 20 instructors and engage dozens of volunteers, all of whom are approved to work with children through comprehensive training and a stringent background check.
- 16** Our character education and Life Skills programs help young people prepare for success in high school, college and life.
- 17** *It feels really good to give.*
- 18** Your support makes a true difference in the lives of young people in Western NY communities.

For information on how you can support First Tee of Western NY contact Tim Frank, Executive Director at 716-316-5498. To make an on-line donation, please visit our website at www.thefirstteewny.org and click on DONATE.

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