



# 2024 Annual Report

## MAKING AN IMPACT

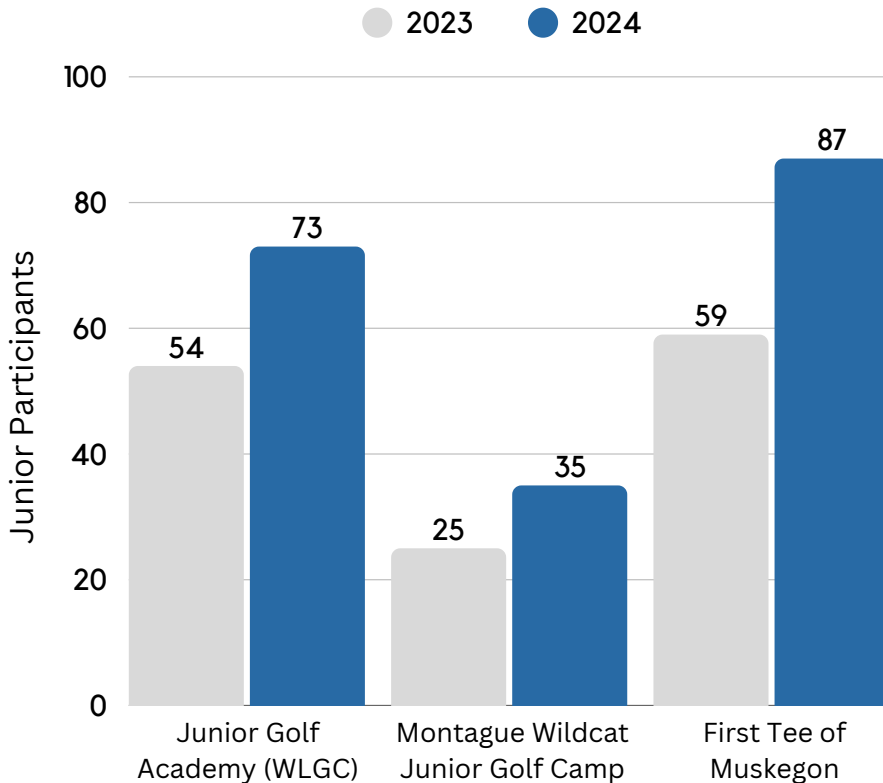
### OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2024 marked a record year for the White Lake Junior Golf Foundation (WLJGF). Our organization was able to help support the purchase of equipment for various programs, sponsored eight student golf course memberships, provided additional funding support to four local high school teams, and sponsored multiple programs and events for junior golfers in the area.

### PROGRAM GROWTH

The number of junior golfers we were able to get involved in various programs throughout the greater White Lake Area was up by 41%. This year just three of the programs we supported had 195 junior golfers participate compared to 138 in 2023. These programs included: the Junior Golf Academy at White Lake Golf Club, the Montague Wildcat Junior Golf Camp, and the First Tee of Muskegon (see program growth chart bottom left).

#### PROGRAM GROWTH



#### IMPACT SNAPSHOT

**\$14K**

spent in 2024

**334\***

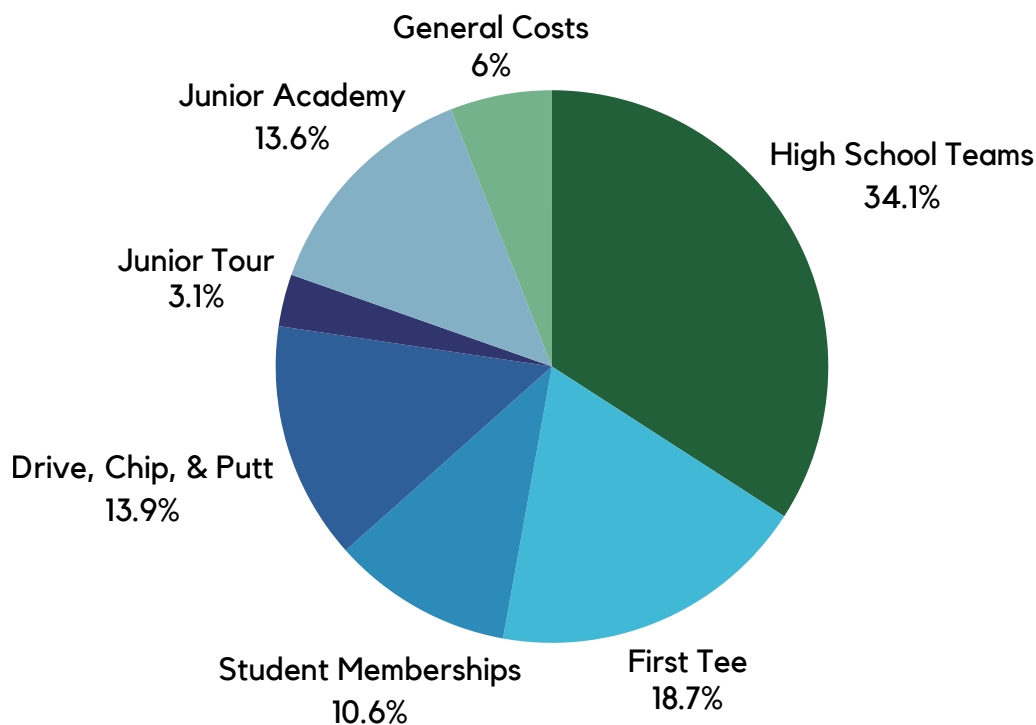
White Lake Area junior golfers impacted

**4**

high school teams supported

\*not including high school team participants

## 2024 SPENDING BREAKDOWN



## PRACTICE FACILITY NEEDS

Local golf professionals, coaches, and instructors have expressed a consistent need for better access to quality practice facilities and equipment to enhance junior golf instruction. In response, the WLJG Foundation, in collaboration with White Lake Golf Club (WLGC), has developed a plan to improve the region's capacity to host junior golf instructional clinics. Through an expansion at WLGC Evan McComb's Practice Facility, we will create a dedicated area specifically for junior golf instruction, complete with additional equipment. This initiative will provide a space where instructors and junior golfers can come together to engage in the sport of golf.

## 2025 AND BEYOND

As 2024 comes to a close, we hope to increase involvement in junior golf throughout the greater White Lake Area. To support this goal, we are seeking donations for improvements to our local practice facilities. Thanks to the generous matching gift from **Shannon and Peter Butterfield**, every dollar you donate will be matched, ensuring your contribution has double the impact. Our goal is to raise **\$63,000**, which, combined with the match, totals **\$126,000**. We are currently just over halfway to our target and need your help to secure the remaining funds by year's end. Your support can make a real difference. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the WLJG Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information on how to donate, please visit our website [www.wljgfoundation.org](http://www.wljgfoundation.org), or contact our Treasurer, Randy Lindquist, at (231) 903-9073. Together, we can create opportunities for junior golfers in the White Lake area!