



2025 Annual Report

MAKING AN IMPACT

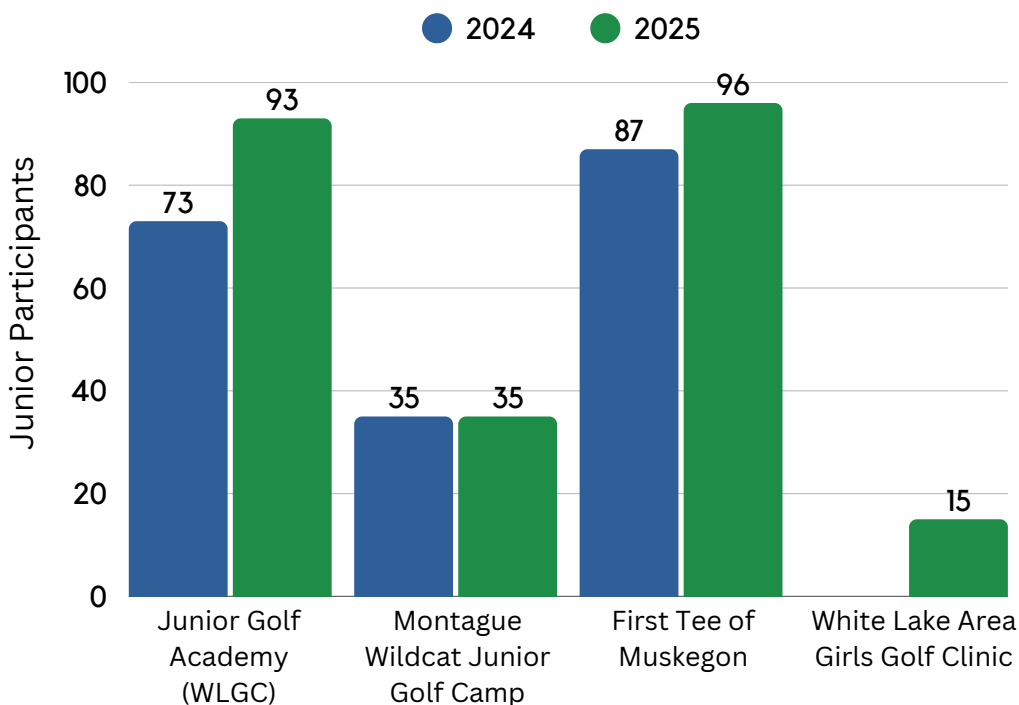
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2025 marked another milestone year for the White Lake Junior Golf Foundation (WLJGF). The organization broadened its impact by supporting a diverse range of local programs, providing supplemental funding to six area high school and junior high teams, and backing numerous junior-golf events and community initiatives. Notably, WLJGF hosted the first-ever White Lake Area Girls Golf Clinic and invested in the WLGC Practice Facility Expansion, significantly enhancing instructional capacity and expanding access for junior golfers throughout the region.

PROGRAM GROWTH

Junior golf participation continued its strong rise across the greater White Lake Area in 2025, nearly doubling from the previous year. A total of 410 junior golfers were impacted by this year’s donations, including 239 participants in four WLJGF-supported programs, up from 195 in 2024. These programs included the Junior Golf Academy at White Lake Golf Club, the Montague Wildcat Junior Golf Camp, the First Tee of Muskegon, and the inaugural White Lake Area Girls Golf Clinic, all of which helped expand access, opportunity, and engagement for young golfers throughout our community.

PROGRAM GROWTH



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

\$137K

spent in 2025

410

White Lake Area junior golfers impacted

6

high school and junior high teams supported

GIRLS GOLF CLINIC

Our organization was thrilled to host the first White Lake Area Girls Golf Clinic, held over three days in late July at White Lake Golf Club's Evan McComb's Practice Facility. The free clinic served 15 girls ages 7-12, providing two hours of daily instruction over the course of a few days, including one-on-one coaching, structured practice drills, and on-course play. The overwhelmingly positive response led our board to unanimously approve continuing the clinic in 2026. Building on its success and strong volunteer support, we plan to expand the program in the summer of 2026 to engage 25-30 junior golfers.



PRACTICE FACILITY EXPANSION

In 2024-2025, the WLJG Foundation called on the community to support the expansion of the WLGC Evan McComb's Practice Facility, an important effort to strengthen the region's capacity to host high-quality junior golf instructional clinics. Donors responded generously, and with individual contributions and matching support from Shannon and Peter Butterfield, we raised \$140,000 to advance the project. These funds enabled the completion of Phase I, a major milestone that included a significantly enlarged teeing and instructional area with natural and artificial turf stations, three new short-game target greens, and a building pad for a future performance center.

Planning is now underway for the next phase of improvements, which will add a dedicated short-game pitching and chipping green to further enhance the facility's instructional capabilities. The Foundation is grateful for the community support that has made this progress possible and looks forward to building on this momentum as we move into the new year.



**2025
SPENDING
BREAKDOWN**

WHITE LAKE JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION BUDGET TO ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Junior Golf Academies	\$8,000	\$6,300
High School & Junior High Programs	\$2,500	\$2,200
Drive, Chip, & Putt Event	\$1,000	\$1,000
First Tee Muskegon	\$3,000	5,300
Greater Muskegon Junior Tour Event	\$500	\$600
Student Membership Sponsorships	\$4,000	\$1,000
White Lake Practice Facility Project	\$126,000	\$121,000
General Costs	\$4,200	\$2,700
TOTAL	\$149,200	\$140,400

Amounts have been rounded to the nearest hundredth

**2026 AND
BEYOND**

The WLJG Foundation remains dedicated to expanding access to junior golf and strengthening the sport's presence throughout the greater White Lake area. Interest in our programs continues to grow, and with it, the need for well-equipped practice facilities, quality instruction, and meaningful opportunities for young players to learn and compete.

Your generosity plays a direct role in shaping the future of youth golf in our region. By making a tax-deductible donation to the WLJG Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, you help ensure that young golfers have the proper environment and instruction they need to develop their skills and passion for the game. Every contribution, large or small, moves us closer to our goal of positively impacting as many local junior golfers as possible. For more information on how to donate, please visit our website at www.wljgfoundation.org or contact our Treasurer, Randy Lindquist, at (231) 903-9073. Together, we can continue expanding meaningful opportunities for young golfers throughout the White Lake area.