

The First Tee of Shawnee County Recognized as a Promise Place

America's Promise Alliance recently recognized The First Tee of Shawnee County as a Promise Place. The Alliance lauded The First Tee for "providing access to caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others."

The Alliance provided The First Tee with a certificate and decal, the Alliance's signature little red wagon, and a letter sent on The First Tee's behalf to state and local elected officials informing them of The First Tee's designation.



America's Promise Alliance was founded in 1997, with Secretary of State General Colin Powell as Chairman. The Alliance is chaired today by his wife, Alma Powell. It is a cross-sector partnership of more than 300 corporations, nonprofits, faith-based organizations and advocacy groups that are passionate about improving lives and changing outcomes for children. We have made a top priority of ensuring that all young people graduate from high school ready for college, work and life. Our work involves raising awareness, encouraging action and engaging in advocacy to provide children the key supports we call the Five Promises: Caring adults, Safe Places, A Healthy Start, An Effective Education and Opportunities to Help Others. To find out more about America's Promise Alliance, please go to <http://www.americaspromise.org/>.

If you would like to become a First Tee volunteer, or for more information, please contact Elmer Robinson at 785-235-9561 (800-792-7056) or via e-mail at erobinson@inlandnet.net.

