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We are thrilled to award Henry Mentzel the 2020 Heart of First Tee Award! An Eagle level participant, a student volunteer and the first participant to receive this award, Henry embodies the core values which are the heart of our curriculum. He is also kind, patient, encouraging and a dear friend to another First Tee teen, Will.

"We are all living in extraordinary and trying times that have tested all of us in ways we couldn't even imagine 9 months ago. Despite these challenges Henry Mentzel acting upon the values of the First Tee found a way to make a difference in our son's life", Rosie Abel wrote in her nomination. "My son, Will, who has Down syndrome, is not unlike most sixteen-year-olds --- very outgoing, social, and full of energy. But the pandemic has proven to be particularly frustrating for him especially when Ohio shut down in March. His sense of isolation grew as the effects of the pandemic spread."

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