A Trip Through 25 Years

1996: Creative SHARP (Student Historical Art Resource Programs) was incorporated as a non-profit and facilitated by Marlene Doerr Krielkamp in 14 area schools

1996: First SHARP Board convened with Maggie Jacobis as President

1996: SHARP hires first “Presenter” (now called SHARP Educators) to visit and bring programming to area schools

1996: First educational tour partnership with Milwaukee Art Museum

1997: First We Love to Learn Workbook published – *Weather and Seasons*


2000: First year-end school program occurs at Milwaukee Art Museum

2002: First Community Art Project (CAP) *Weather and Seasons - The Four Seasons* with 2nd graders installed at St. Rose Catholic Urban Academy (Now Messmer Saint Rose)

2002: SHARP held first A Novel Event fundraiser

2005: *Mosaic of Culture* CAP installed at General Mitchell International Airport

2006: *The Evolution of Technology* 1 & 2 CAPs installed at Discovery World (1) and Rockwell Automation (2)

2006: Creative SHARP Presentations became SHARP Literacy

2007: *All About Wisconsin*, a student-authored publication is sold at all Borders and Harry W. Schwartz bookstores

2008: *Circle of Life* CAP installed at Marquette University

2010: SHARP launched the Summer Reading Project for 2nd and 3rd graders

2011: *Freedom* CAP installed at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center

2011: Transportation CAP installed at the Intermodal Station

2011: *Pat the Great Cat: A Jaguar’s Journey*, a collaboration among SHARP students, Belizeans and the ambassador of Belize, published

2012: Marlene Doerr Krielkamp retired at the end of the year and was succeeded by Lynda Kohler as President & CEO of SHARP Literacy

2012: SHARP partnered with Milwaukee School of Engineering to create a 2’ x 2’ bilingual honeybee robot to interact with students

2015: Reading With The Golden Eagles program launched featuring Marquette University student athletes

2016: SHARP held first Unwrapped fundraiser

2017: Design Through Code (DTC) program began

2017-20: Intergenerational program began at Ovation Communities & Shorehaven; CAPs *Milwaukee Lakefront* installed at Ovation Chai Point; *Butterfly Tree* and *Streets of Oconomowoc* at Shorehaven

2018: Reading With The Pios program launched featuring Carroll University student athletes

2018: *Historic Waukesha* CAP installed at Carroll University

2018: Young Professionals Board launched

2019: Revitalization of Urban Greenhouse at Browning Elementary and Silver Spring Neighborhood Center began

2020: *Faces of Waukesha–Caras de Waukesha* CAP installed at Frame Park, Waukesha

2020: SHARP launched virtual programming including “Read With Me” video series in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

2021: SHARP Gardening Club established at Urban Greenhouse

2021: Beyond the Classroom program with Code the Hoan began

2022: SHARP Literacy celebrates its 25th Anniversary!
Community Artwork

1. Butterfly Tree - 2018
   Shorehaven Senior Living, Oconomowoc
2. Caras de Waukesha - 2020
   Frame Park, Waukesha
3. Circle of Life - 2008
   Marquette University
4. Freedom - 2011
   Milwaukee County War Memorial Center
5. Helping Hands - 2021
   Bronzeville, Milwaukee
6. Historic Waukesha - 2018
   Carroll University
7. Milwaukee Lakefront - 2017
   Ovation Communities - Chai Point

8. Mosaic of Culture - 2005
   General Mitchell International Airport
9. Streets of Oconomowoc - 2020
   Shorehaven Senior Living, Oconomowoc
10. The Evolution of Technology (1) - 2006
    Discovery World
11. The Evolution of Technology (2) - 2006
    Rockwell Automation
12. Transportation - 2011
    Intermodal Station
13. Weather and Seasons - 2002
    St. Rose Catholic Urban Academy (Now Messmer Saint Rose)

Partners

American Family Insurance
Brewers Community Foundation
Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club
Summer Educational Tour Partner

Browning Elementary
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center Urban Greenhouse

Carroll University
Reading With The Pios

Daniel W. Hoan Memorial Bridge
Beyond The Classroom: Code The Hoan Program

Marquette University
Reading With The Golden Eagles

Milwaukee Art Museum
First Educational Tour Partner

Milwaukee School of Engineering
Educational Tour Partner

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)
Educational Tour Partner

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