



## 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*

**1999-2000:** SHARP Holiday Boutique Fundraisers hosted by Susan & Russ Darrow in 1999 and Ann & Tom Wamser in 2000

**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 students and the ambassador of Belize, published

**2012:** Marlene Doerr Kreilkamp 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!



1996-2001



2002-2006



2007-2011



2012-2016



2017-Today



## 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

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

- 15 Browning Elementary  
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center  
Urban Greenhouse
- 16 Carroll University  
Reading With The Pios
- 17 Daniel W. Hoan Memorial Bridge  
Beyond The Classroom:  
Code The Hoan Program
- 18 Marquette University  
Reading With  
The Golden Eagles
- 19 Milwaukee Art Museum  
First Educational Tour Partner
- 20 Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Educational Tour Partner
- 21 Mitchell Park Horticultural  
Conservatory (The Domes)  
Educational Tour Partner