

Thanks Russ!



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In honor of Russ Darrow, a champion whose service to this community is unequalled and whose tireless efforts to help our children is unsurpassed. Creative SHARP Presentations, Inc. gratefully recognizes his service as the inaugural Annual Campaign Chair, 2006 - 2007.

Since 1996, SHARP Literacy has been helping economically disadvantaged, underserved, and minority second through fifth grade students enrolled in public, private, parochial, charter and choice schools throughout the Greater Milwaukee area achieve literacy, realize their full potential, and succeed in their education. The results of a recently completed third-party assessment of The Eight Building Blocks of SHARP confirmed the program's success- SHARP Literacy students experienced a 40% to 70% increase in vocabulary and writing skills over the course of just one year and received significantly higher post-test scores than their peers.

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