



FOR THE
PARTNERSHIP
ARTS & HUMANITIES

EVALUATION REPORT, 2006-2017



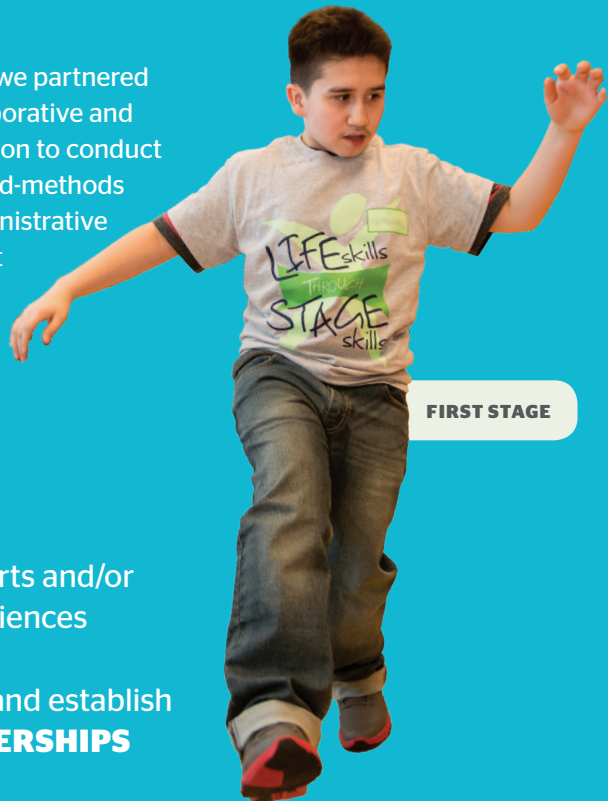
OVERVIEW

The Milwaukee Public Schools Partnership for the Arts & Humanities is an annual allocation of funds that supports afterschool, weekend, and summer arts and humanities-related programs for City of Milwaukee children, youth, and families. Arts and humanities organizations that partner with schools and/or community-based organizations are eligible to apply for funds. A dollar-for-dollar match is required of all participating organizations.

OUR 11 YEARS

Over the past eleven years our program has invested over \$13 million in the well-being of our city's young people and families by directly funding arts and/or humanities-based programs.

To learn the impact of our program, we partnered with the Wisconsin Evaluation Collaborative and the UW-Milwaukee School of Education to conduct an evaluation. The team used a mixed-methods approach, including analysis of administrative records and a qualitative component featuring focus groups with funded organizations to determine the benefits of the program and identify areas for improvement.



GOALS

- 1 INCREASE ACCESS** to arts and/or humanities-related experiences
- 2 STRENGTHEN** existing and establish new community **PARTNERSHIPS**
- 3 EXPAND RESOURCES** and **SUPPORT** for arts and humanities education

\$13,291,331
AWARDED

\$19,271,656
MATCHED



\$32.5 MILLION TOTAL

**FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES
PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE**


320,000
**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
CHILDREN, YOUTH
AND FAMILY MEMBERS REACHED**

347
**CREATED OR SUSTAINED
PARTNERSHIPS**

\$32,497
**THE AVERAGE
AWARD AMOUNT**

88
**UNIQUE
GRANTEES**

200,000
**HOURS OF
OUT-OF-SCHOOL
PROGRAMMING**

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83%
**OF THE
PARTICIPANTS
SERVED WERE
ECONOMICALLY
DISADVANTAGED.**
Directly in line with MPS
percentage of economically
disadvantaged students
(82%) for the same period.

Through the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities, participants have had the opportunity to:

**WALKER'S POINT
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

BUILD, PAINT AND LAUNCH

large-scale wooden boats
on the Menomonee River

**EXPLORE PERSONAL
AND COMMUNITY**

topics
through creative writing, storytelling,
poetry and spoken word

**COLLABORATE WITH
PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS**

to design and paint murals for
prominent community spaces

**DEVELOP CAREER AND
LIFE SKILLS**

through arts-based internships

**CELEBRATE AND HONOR
CULTURAL IDENTITIES**

through traditional
and historical art forms

**EXPAND ENVIRONMENTAL
AWARENESS**

and responsibility

**TRAIN WITH THEATER
PROFESSIONALS**

to
establish skills in stage
movement, voice,
improvisation, acting,

**AND
MORE!**



FIRST STAGE

OUR FUTURE

We hope our next eleven years are just as impactful as the last eleven. Over the next year, we will engage in a strategic planning process to establish a new vision for the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities that maximizes impact and ensures equitable access to arts and/or humanities programs for City of Milwaukee young people and their families. This plan will incorporate recommendations of the Wisconsin Evaluation Collaborative and UW-Milwaukee School of Education, our partners and the community.



**XALAAFRICA DRUM
AND DANCE FOR LIFE**



**"I LEARNED TO
BE MYSELF NO
MATTER WHAT,
AND TO BE MYSELF
ARTISTICALLY. I
LEARNED I CAN
EXPRESS WHAT
I'M FEELING
THROUGH THE ART
I MAKE."**

CASA ROMERO PARTICIPANT

**WALKER'S POINT
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**"I HAVE A VOICE
AND MY OPINION AND
FEELINGS DO MATTER,
AND I HAVE THE
POWER."**

YWCA SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN



MILWAUKEE BALLET



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

MILWAUKEE RECREATION
SINCE 1911 *Experience Life.*
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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COVER PAGE TOP LEFT TO BOTTOM RIGHT: XALAA AFRICA DRUM AND DANCE FOR LIFE, UWM ARTS ECO, HMONG ASSOCIATION, MILWAUKEE BALLET, AND WALKER'S POINT CENTER FOR THE ARTS.



**WALKER'S POINT
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**"I CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN
THIS WORLD."**

YWCA SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN