



Making an Impact in Our Community

Creating Lifelong Learners



critical thinking, problem solving, ideation - all important skills that children gain through arts education. More than 16,000 children from across our region visit the Museum for guided

school tours with our educators, participate in hands-on artmaking in Art Venture, interact with visiting artists, and gain a new perspective that they can take back to their classrooms.



Happy heARTs

100 sessions
100 regular participants



Welcoming all abilities, this innovative, art-based therapeutic program for special-needs individuals and groups provides art-inspired activities that are accessible and sensory-friendly. From meeting visiting artists to creating artwork in Art Venture to exploring the permanent collection, **Happy HeARTs** provides a safe space for individuals to fully explore their creativity.

HEALING CEILING TILES

1,050

*Comforting
Designs*



In partnership with Carilion Clinic's Dr. Robert L.A. Keeley Healing Arts Program, the Museum has worked with hundreds of caring community members, providing them an opportunity to share their time and talents to create ceiling tiles that now serve as calming diversions at Carilion facilities. The healing power of art is on full display through this program.



Artreach 100,000+ *Art Kits*

Since 2019, **Artreach** has provided weekly Art Kits with guided activity sheets and art supplies for all children served through Feeding Southwest Virginia in more than a dozen localities, in addition to those served by the Roanoke Rescue Mission. Elders at a number of regional retirement centers have also received the kits.





13 Participating organizations

177 Sessions



Building community through art – **Brush Pals** brings together local elementary school children with retirement center residents to work on art projects together, share stories, and build meaningful relationships. Together, participants gain an appreciation for art and intergenerational learning opportunities.





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