



ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Discovering Promise • Rewarding Excellence



My Mother was my spark

Raised in the city of Detroit in the '50s and '60s without a father, my grades were failing. I was an angry kid headed for big trouble. My mother pushed my brother and me to work hard and to study. We read countless books. At about age 11 the whole mix came together and a teacher, recognizing my potential, put me in charge of a class project. My life rounded a corner.

In the end, there is nothing mysterious about it. Over and over educational literature supports it. We all know it and see it every day – the power of support and caring.

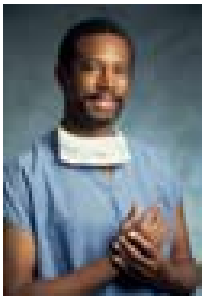
I finally realized it was fun to learn; I excelled, and later received scholarships to college and medical school. Today, I think of my youth and cannot believe I am chief of neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. I am living proof that even those who seem to be without hope have the potential to do anything they want.

This is why my wife Candy and I formed The Carson Scholars Fund in 1994. We want to provide that important spark.

Dr. Ben Carson



ABOUT DR. BEN CARSON



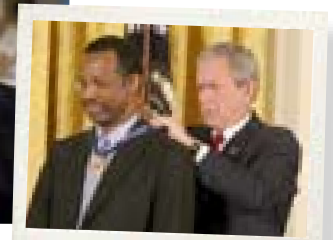
Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., had a childhood dream of becoming a physician. Growing up in a single parent home with dire poverty, poor grades, a horrible temper, and low self-esteem appeared to preclude the realization of that dream until his mother, with only a third-grade education, challenged her sons to strive for excellence. Young Ben persevered

and today is a full professor of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery, and pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and he has directed pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center for nearly a quarter of a century. He became the inaugural recipient of a professorship dedicated in his name in May, 2008.

Dr. Carson holds more than 50 honorary doctorate degrees. In 2001, Dr. Carson was named by CNN and TIME Magazine as one of the nation's 20 foremost physicians and scientists. In June, 2008, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by the President, which is the highest civilian honor in the land. On February 7, 2009, the movie entitled "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story" premiered on TNT and is based on his memoir.

He is president and co-founder of the Carson Scholars Fund, which recognizes young people of all backgrounds for exceptional academic and humanitarian accomplishments. The Fund is currently operating in 34 states and the District of Columbia, having awarded more than \$ 3.9 million dollars in scholarship funds and honored over 3,900 scholars with their families.

Dr. Carson has authored four non-medical books, Gifted Hands, THINK BIG, The Big Picture and Take The Risk: Learning to Identify, Choose, and Live With Acceptable Risk. Dr. Carson has been married for over 30 years to his wife, Candy, and is the father of three sons. His mother, Sonya Carson, who made all this possible, is alive and well.



AMERICAN EDUCATION AT THE CROSSROADS

American colleges and universities are the envy of the world. Students from every literate nation flock to our campuses to benefit from the best educational faculties. However, it is ironic that America's secondary schools rank among the weakest of all industrialized nations! This is particularly true in mathematics, physics and the sciences where our high school students consistently lag behind their international peers. Unfortunately, this educational crisis is seen throughout our nation.

How can this be? With our resources and leadership we ought to be at the top of the heap, the king of the mountain, but there is a critical component missing within our school communities....desire. There are no classroom paragons to follow, no academic notables to envy. The star on the gridiron is heroic; the girl with an A in Algebra is overlooked.

The Carson Scholars Fund aims to change the perception of academically talented students. Good citizenship and successful academics are to be honored. Early achievers are to be praised. For America to once again set the standard in universal education, our children must be convinced that learning is worth the effort. Every program within The Carson Scholars Fund is designed to provoke and reward academic effort, to stimulate and satisfy the desire to achieve academically, and to provide positive role models for all to follow.

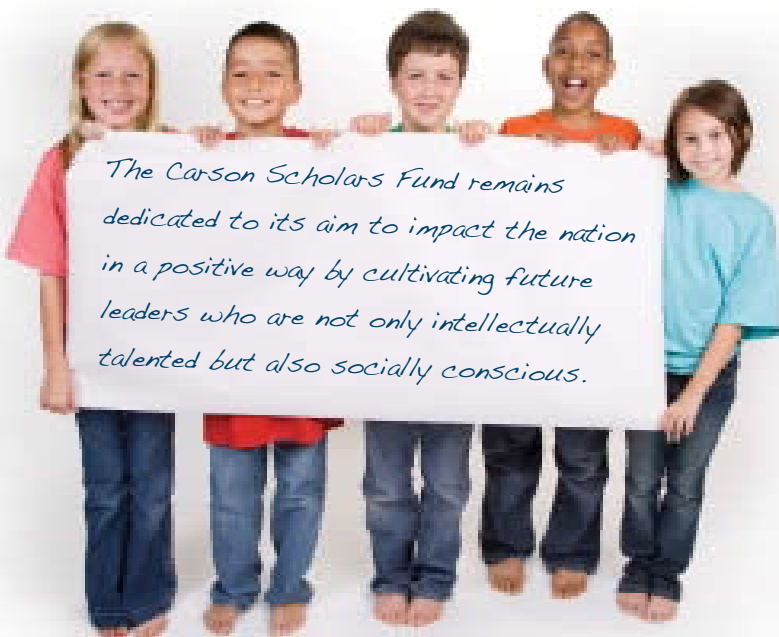
Our nation produces about 60,000 engineers per year, 40% are from other countries.

While...China produces 392,000 engineers per year.

Did you know that only seven out of a million hopefuls make it as starters in the NBA, and only one in 12,000 become professional athletes?

and

Less than 1% of individuals who attend college on athletic scholarships go on to play professional sports.



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THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Carson Scholars Fund Awards Program is based solely on merit. It recognizes and rewards students in grades 4-11 attending qualified public and private schools who have gained high academic success (3.75 GPA or higher) and have demonstrated a concern for humanity.

Winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship that is held in trust and paid to a 4-year institution of higher learning.

Scholars are honored at an annual awards banquet with their families.

They receive a framed certificate, an Olympic-sized medal and their school receives a trophy to display.

The Carson Scholar "Alumni Association" is an active and growing network of aspiring young leaders.



“Teachers have commented that when they have a Carson Scholar in their classroom, over the course of the next year, the grade point average of the entire class goes up.”

Candy Carson

Co-Founder, Carson Scholars Fund

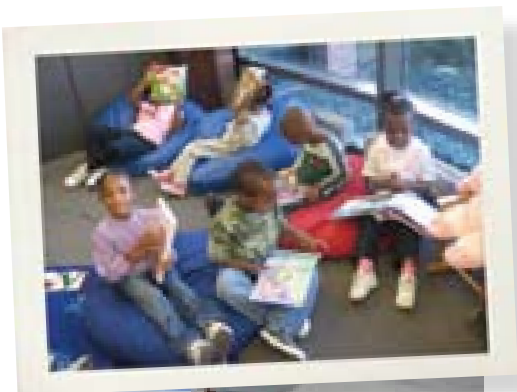
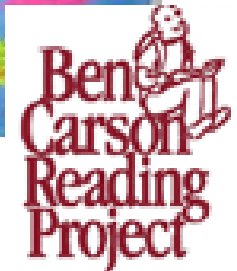
The Impact

- ✓ 3,900 Total Scholarships Awarded
- ✓ 34 States boast Carson Scholars
- ✓ 100% of the Carson Scholars actively volunteer
- ✓ 499 Repeat Winners
- ✓ \$1.25 Million Dollars paid out to colleges to date for scholarships
- ✓ 253 Colleges have a Carson Scholar attending

NURTURES THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY

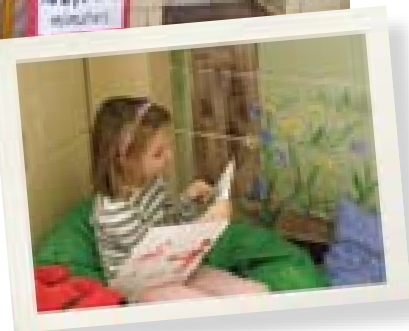
While not every student can become a Carson Scholar, all students can be motivated to strive for success by having access to a Ben Carson Reading Room. The Ben Carson Reading Room Project was created to encourage young students to discover the pleasure to be found in books and recognize the true power of learning.

Ben Carson Reading rooms are a cheerful and relaxing environment for leisure reading. Each room is decorated with eye-catching artwork reinforcing Dr. Carson's THINK BIG philosophy of self-realization. Students are challenged to reach self-paced reading goals for rewards. Schools with Ben Carson Reading Rooms document increased levels of language arts achievement, as well as improvements in vocabulary and reading performance.



The Impact

- ✓ \$575,000 invested in the Ben Carson Reading Room Project
- ✓ 45 Schools have a Ben Carson Reading Room
- ✓ 9 Million minutes read in Ben Carson Reading Rooms last year
- ✓ 85% of Ben Carson Reading Rooms serve students in Title 1 Schools



READING ROOM OPENINGS
7/1/08 - 6/30/09

Meadowvale Elementary School
Harford County - Opened 12/3/2008
Sponsored by:



Belmont Elementary School
Baltimore City - Opened 12/16/2008
Sponsored by:



Curtin Middle School
Williamsport, PA - Opened 5/20/2009
Sponsored by:



READING ROOMS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
7/1/08 - 6/30/09

Urbandale Elementary School
Battle Creek, MI
Sponsored by:



Franklin Square Elem./Middle School
Baltimore City
Sponsored by:



John Eager Howard Elementary School
Baltimore City
Sponsored by:



Margaret Brent Elem./Middle School
Baltimore City
Sponsored by:



SENIOR SEND-OFF
JULY 2008

CSF salutes alumni and scholars heading to college at this annual reception. The event was hosted by the Geppi Family at the Geppi Entertainment Museum with alumni scholar speakers Briana Gapsis and Tyler Krus. Harpist and two-time Carson Scholar, Juliana Biondo, dazzled guests with a repertoire.



MEADOWVALE ELEMENTARY READING ROOM
DECEMBER 2008



The Meadowvale Mustangs of Havre de Grace, Maryland celebrated the grand opening of their new reading room.

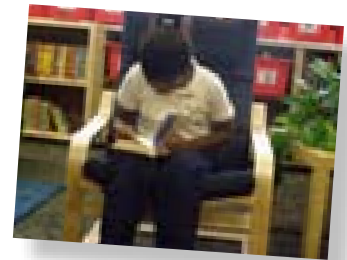
READING ROOM WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 2008



This annual workshop and networking forum for Reading Room coordinators keeps the Ben Carson Reading Room Project relevant and fresh in host schools. The best ideas and resources are shared for maximum program benefit.

BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING ROOM OPENING
DECEMBER 2008

Belmont Elementary School in Baltimore City celebrates the opening of its Ben Carson Reading Room. Colorful murals of famous Baltimore landmarks provide a welcoming backdrop as students engage in independent reading.



BEN CARSON READING DAY
NOVEMBER 2008



Guest Readers supported the 3rd Annual Ben Carson Reading Day with visits to Arlington, Cherry Hill, and Coldstream Park Elementary/Middle Schools and Villa Cresta Elementary School helping to bring stories to life.

Guest Reader Bob Smith as Benjamin Banneker

PITTSBURGH'S 5TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION AND COCKTAIL EVENT
TO BENEFIT THE PITTSBURGH CARSON SCHOLARS FUND
DECEMBER 2008



Jerome Bettis and community-minded Pittsburgh Steelers players Hines Ward, Deshea Townsend, and Willie Parker scored a touchdown with fans and young scholars in Pittsburgh.

CARSON SCHOLAR DONOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION

JANUARY 2009



Natalie McGrath, Dee McCreary of Magothy River Middle School, and five-time Carson Scholar Andrew Greene, flank Dr. and Mrs. Carson.

Scholars spoke and entertained donors of the Carson Scholars Fund against the fabulous backdrop of the Baltimore Museum of Art.

PREMIERE OF GIFTED HANDS: THE BEN CARSON STORY

FEBRUARY 2009

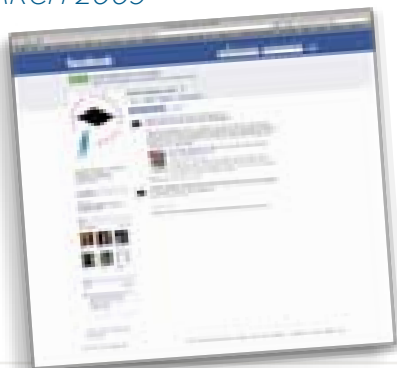


The critically acclaimed movie based on the story of Dr. Carson's life premiered at Johns Hopkins. The carpet was red and the light bulbs were flashing as the creators and actors of the film entered with those they portrayed.

A reception and auction followed the screening to benefit the scholarship program. See page 12

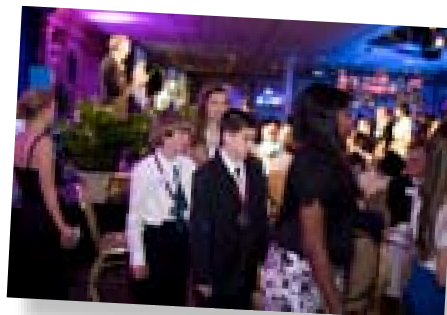
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MARCH 2009



AWARDS BANQUET

APRIL 2009



The 13th Annual Scholar Awards Ceremony, a memorable occasion. See page 13

CURTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL READING ROOM OPENS IN WILLIAMSPORT, PA

MAY 2009



Dr. and Mrs. Carson were on hand to celebrate this grand opening. The room was designed in the theme of a café bookstore and has everything but an espresso machine!

INDIANAPOLIS FUNDRAISER

JUNE 2009

The Fifth Annual Celebrity Showdown held in the Colts training facility in Indianapolis continued the tradition of a head-to-head game show, pitting defense against offense. Thanks to Colts Head Coach, Jim Caldwell and scores of players, the real winners were our Indianapolis scholars.



our chapters

california

2009 Scholarships Awarded in California: 4
Total California Scholars: 19



connecticut

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Connecticut: 6
Total Connecticut Scholars: 26

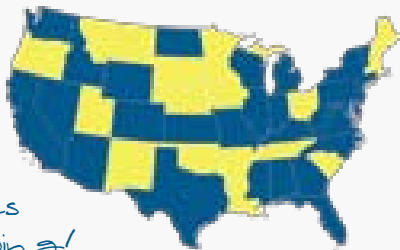


Delaware

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Delaware: 16
Total Delaware Scholars: 172

Atlanta, Georgia

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Georgia: 9
Total Georgia Scholars: 230



34 states
and growing!

blue=active



Lee county, Florida

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Florida: 49
Total Florida Scholars: 50

Endowment Donors:

*Dr. M. William Frey, John and Ellen Sheppard,
The John E. & Aliese Price Foundation*

Lee County Florida now boasts a Carson Scholar from every elementary school thanks to the efforts and resources of Sanibel resident Dr. Bill Frey and local donors. The Lee County Chapter launched the largest endowment initiative to date. This vision will provide scholarships to bright, young children in Lee County for years to come.

our chapters

Indianapolis, Indiana

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Indiana: 82
Total Indiana Scholars: 124



Maryland (Headquarters)

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Maryland: 174
Total Maryland Scholars: 2,540

Battle Creek, Michigan

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Michigan: 28
Total Michigan Scholars: 179



St. Louis, Missouri

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Missouri/Illinois: 4
Total Missouri/Illinois Scholars: 7



Greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2009 Scholarships Awarded in Gr. Philadelphia: 5
Total in Greater Philadelphia: 5

spotlight



Hines Ward, Dr. Alfonso Costa, James Farris, Jerome Bettis, Deshea Townsend

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2009 Scholarships in Pittsburgh: 131
Total Pittsburgh Scholars: 436

Endowment Donors:

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Loyacona



The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Carson Scholars Fund knows the equation for a successful chapter, Leadership + Support from Jerome Bettis and the Pittsburgh Steelers + Caring Community = Lots of scholars in Pittsburgh. Six years of model fundraising and inspirational scholar award ceremonies has helped the Pittsburgh Chapter realize its dream...A Carson Scholar in every public school in Pittsburgh...with scholarships to spare!

Meet just a few of our 2009 Carson Scholars. These students exemplify not only academic excellence, but also strong humanitarian qualities. These ambassadors represent the “best and the brightest” of our young people.



JOSEPH ATHEY

Grade 7 | Carroll County, Maryland

Carson Scholar Joseph Athey has taken volunteering to a new level. While in kindergarten, Joseph was encouraged by his teacher to do something good for someone without expecting anything in return. Joseph came up with a plan. He would, with the help of his parents, bake, bag, and sell cookies to raise money to buy toys for less fortunate children. Joseph continues this wildly successful endeavor every year around the winter holiday season and has given over \$2,000 worth of toys to the Middletown Valley People Helping People organization. Even with all of his volunteer efforts, this busy Carson Scholar has not lost sight of his studies. Joseph maintains a 4.0 grade point average and aspires to become a NASA engineer.



ZOE GRUBBS *Two-time Carson Scholar!*

Grade 7 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Seventh grader Zoe Grubbs is a giving and caring Carson Scholar with an “enthusiastic desire to learn.” Zoe manages to balance academics with community service, while maintaining a high grade point average. She participates in such service endeavors as the Service Action Creativity and Knowledge Program at her school and fundraising events for Autism Awareness. This two-time Carson Scholar “loves to do things to help other people and takes pleasure in their satisfaction.” With her giving spirit, voracious desire to read and her dedication to exploration, this Carson Scholar is sure to go far.



TOSCA LE *Two-time Carson Scholar!*

Grade 8 | Battle Creek, Michigan

Described as “an exemplary student” by her teachers, eighth grader and two-time Carson Scholar, Tosca Le knows the value of hard work and dedication. By applying herself in every subject, Tosca has maintained a high grade point average and a position in the National Junior Honor Society. Tosca works hard to help those around her by volunteering for several charities, including the Salvation Army, local food banks and her church. Tosca strives for excellence in her academic life and hopes to one day become a pediatrician.



EDWITCH MERISIER

Grade 5 | Lee County, Florida

Raised by parents who emigrated from Haiti, Edwitch Merisier has been instilled with a strong desire to learn. Edwitch’s father taught him early on that “without a good education, it is nearly impossible to succeed in life.” A willing and able reader, Edwitch uses his strong work ethic to apply this motto to his life. His drive and desire to learn has made an impact on his peers and teachers. Edwitch’s teacher wrote, “Edwitch pushes himself to succeed for the satisfaction of doing his personal best, rather than working to earn some sort of extrinsic reward.” Edwitch exemplifies what it takes not only to succeed, but also to become a Carson Scholar.

As of the 2009 scholarship season, there are 499 repeat scholars who have won multiple years.



KAHLE SERVIES *Three-time Carson Scholar!*

Grade 10 | Greenwood, Indiana

Three-time Carson Scholar Kahle Servies is dedicated to making an impact on the world. Facing a challenging academic curriculum of upper level classes is anything but daunting for this student; Kahle has been described as an “avid lover of learning” by her teachers. Consistently surpassing learning benchmarks, Kahle puts forth an exemplary effort in all of her studies. Kahle applies her positive attitude and intellect to serve her community. She describes the reason for her diligent service by stating, “Each day I find an overwhelming amount of fulfillment in my volunteer work.” Kahle is utilizing all of her resources to one day become a forensic anthropologist.



SHAWN TAZEWELL

Grade 5 | Dover, Delaware

Inspired fifth grader Shawn Tazewell credits the hard work of his mother for his success. While working three jobs, his mother, Sonya, went back to school to finish her education. “Whatever you want, need or desire you can have if you work hard,” says Shawn of his mother’s dedication. All that hard work has certainly made an impression on this Carson Scholar. With high remarks from his teachers about his appetite for knowledge and willingness to read and learn, Shawn is a distinguished young man. He devotes most of his time to his studies and to giving back to his community through volunteer efforts including working with the Salvation Army and participating in the youth anti-drug campaign, “Dover’s Caring Community.” Shawn is well on his way to reaching his goal of becoming a doctor, and is a shining example of a Carson Scholar.



JOSE TINEO

Grade 9 | New Haven, Connecticut

As an English Language Learner, Jose Tineo has overcome significant obstacles to become an outstanding student and role model for his peers. At first, Jose felt “lost and confused” attending school in a new language. However, Jose quickly rose to become “one of the most incredible students” within his school. Jose’s teachers credit his tenacious pursuit of learning and positive attitude for his rapid academic success. Described as a “very responsible, mature, intelligent, and highly motivated student,” Jose is also active in his community. Through an innovative class project, Jose and his peers organized a car wash to raise awareness of drug addiction in his community with all of the proceeds benefitting a local drug rehabilitation center. Jose’s passion for his community and dedication to his academics will provide him with the necessary tools to reach his goal of becoming an engineer.



GABRIELLA BIONDO *Three-time Carson Scholar!*

Sophomore | Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut

Gabriella is in her second year at Yale College in a newly created neuroscience major. She won a fellowship that allowed her to work in a genetics and cell biology lab at the Yale School of Medicine. Gabriella wrote and presented a scientific paper at a symposium and is currently publishing a paper on her research. She is planning a Bioethics Day at Yale where they will host speakers and student debates covering timely bioethical issues. This summer, Gabriella plans to study abroad in the Dominican Republic to perfect her Spanish conversational skills and learn Spanish medical terminology. She will also have the chance to work in a rural medical clinic. Gabriella’s passion for music led her to become co-owner of a DJ Company called One Step Ahead Entertainment. She still finds time to volunteer every Saturday morning at the Yale-New Haven Hospital in the Infant and Toddlers Unit caring for hospitalized children..

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

GIFTED HANDS: THE BEN CARSON STORY

CUBA GOODING JR.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

On February 2, Johns Hopkins was the scene of a uniquely amazing event, the premier of “Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story.” For the first time in the history of Johns Hopkins, a movie about one of “their own” had its world premier on the very premises where it actually took place! Guests were greeted with roaming searchlights as they strolled the red carpet to the largest venue on the medical campus, the auditorium in the Turner Building. Upon entering the building, flashes from the cameras of paparazzi dazzled guests paused at the Hollywood backdrop for photo ops.

This premier was special because guests could actually meet several of the people whose lives were portrayed in the movie. Dr. Carson and his family were present, as well as Dr. Donlin Long, then Chief of Neurosurgery, Dr. John Freeman, then Chief of Pediatric Neurology, and Dr. George Udvarhelyi, the interviewer responsible for Dr. Carson’s acceptance into the Johns Hopkins Neurosurgery program.

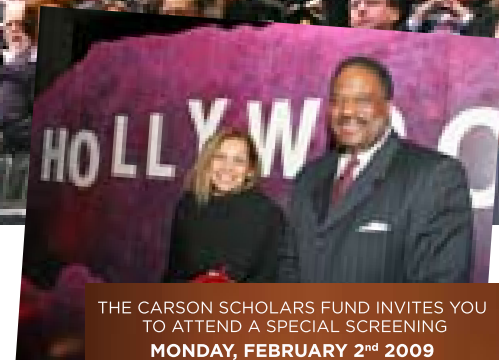
Producers Margaret Loesch and Dan Angel traveled from California for the event.

Award-winning actor and star of the movie, Cuba Gooding, Jr. (Jerry Maguire, Men of Honor) shared his thoughts on what it was like to portray a caring physician at Johns Hopkins and the challenges and enjoyment he had in bringing the script to life.

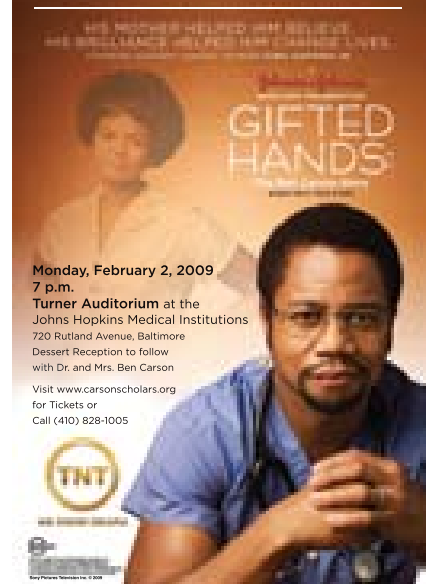
The screening began after the lights dimmed, and we were all totally engrossed in the story until the very end. After a moment of pure silence, the entire audience of approximately 700 rose to its feet and gave a standing ovation of no less than five minutes! Tears were in the eyes of many in response to the moving message of the movie.

Viewers retired to the promenade level of Turner for the reception following the movie screening to participate in a question and answer session led by Dr. Carson. The made-for-TV movie’s first public showing was on TNT Saturday, February 7 at 8 pm.

Through the support our sponsors and those who contributed to our auction, the evening was not only a celebration of Dr. Carson’s life, but also a successful fundraiser for the Carson Scholars Fund.



THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A SPECIAL SCREENING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd 2009
ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED - VISIT WWW.CARSONSCHOLARS.ORG FOR TICKETS





13TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Carson Scholars Fund honored over 200 of the “best and brightest” students at its 13th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 26, 2009 in Baltimore, Maryland. Scholars from across the country were honored for their academic and humanitarian achievements in the presence of their families, educators and the community. General and Mrs. Colin L. Powell, along with Dr. Benjamin Carson, shared their inspiring stories of perseverance and hard work. Legendary newscaster Sam Donaldson served as the Master of Ceremonies and honored guests included philanthropist Dr. M. William Frey, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neubauer of the Aramark Corporation. In a society that seems to value the superficial, the Carson Scholars Fund places the emphasis on education by rewarding academic success and exemplary citizenship through this unique event.



2008 Generous Heart recipients Jerome and Trameka Bettis pose with 2009 recipients General and Mrs. Colin Powell and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson at the 2009 Scholar Awards Ceremony

CARSON SCHOLARS FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2009

Assets

ASSETS

Cash - operating	\$99,637
Cash - reserved for scholarship commitments	1,792,881
Cash - chapters	157,499
Investments - reserved for scholarship commitments	2,589,058
Investments - operating	383,241
Accounts receivable, net	75,825
Prepaid Expenses	10,000
Fixed assets, net	1,212
Other assets	<u>57,402</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$5,166,755</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

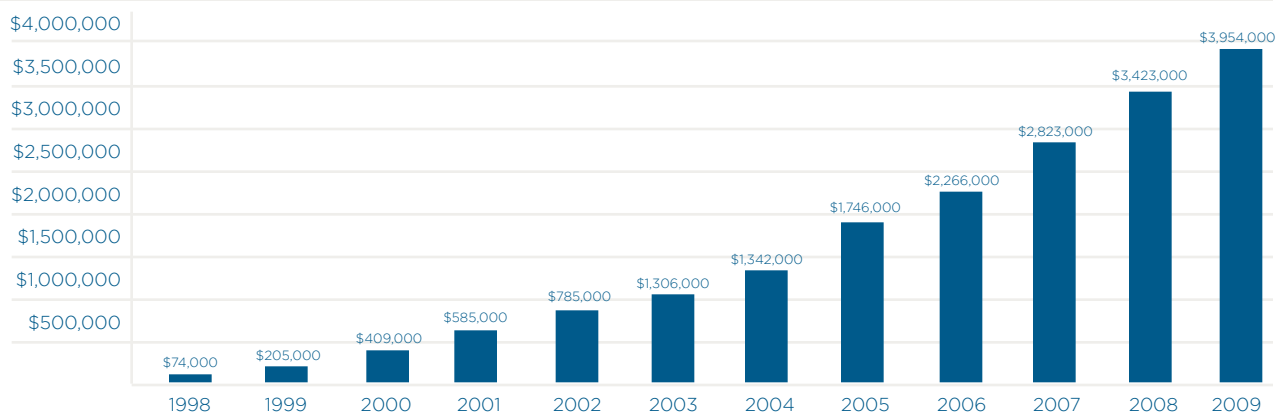
LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$0
Accrued expenses	5,355
Unearned revenue	32,000
Scholarship commitments	<u>3,256,817</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$3,294,172</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$708,579
Temporarily restricted	1,164,004
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$1,872,583</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$5,166,755</u>

Cumulative Awards



CARSON SCHOLARS FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Statement of Activities and Functional Expenses

REVENUE

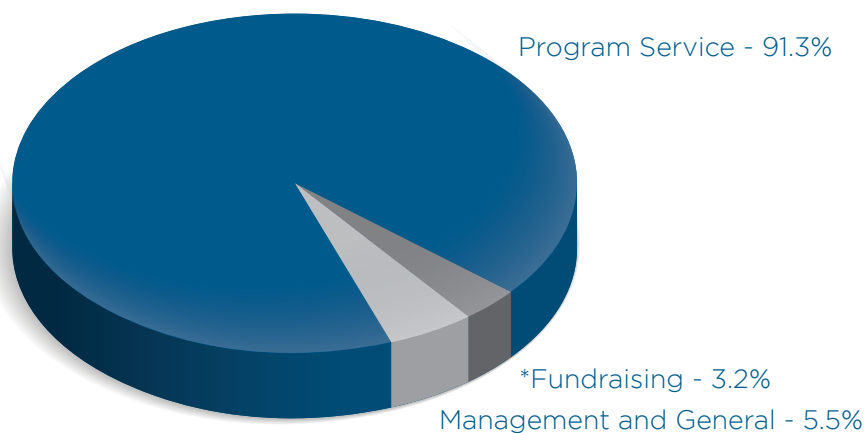
Public support	\$1,115,009
Other activities	462,936
Other income	<u>(418,948)</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$1,158,997</u>

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program service	\$1,216,970
Management and general	74,109
Fundraising	41,270
Special events expense*	<u>63,109</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,395,349</u>

Change in Net Assets	(236,352)
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$1,872,583</u>

Programs/Operational Expenses



*Special events are presented net of expenses.

THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND IS GRATEFUL TO THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FROM JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009

\$20,000 AND OVER

Anonymous
Bank of America
Battle Creek Public Schools
Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin Carson
Costco Wholesale
DC College Success Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Donahue
Dr. Bill Frey and Family
Louis and Phyllis Friedman
GE Foundation
Mr. Claudio Gonzalez
Intel Americas
Amie & Tony James
Kellogg Company
Mr. Seth Levinson
Mr. & Mrs. William Perez
S&T Wealth Management Group
Mr. & Mrs. John Sheppard

\$10,000-\$19,999

Mr. Kendrick Ashton, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. David Bower
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
Dorothy L. & Henry A. Rosenberg
Foundation
Gordon & Llura Gund Foundation
Haugh Family Charitable Foundation
Hudock Moyer Wealth Management
John E. and Aliese Price Foundation
William E. & Patricia A. LaMothe
Educational Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Loyacona
Dr. & Mrs. Glen Nelson
Neubauer Family Foundation
Papa John's Central Indiana Corporation
S.W. Jack Drilling Company
Mr. & Mrs. David Smith
Union Bank of CA Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Warner
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Young

\$5,000-\$9,999

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anderson
Ms. Mindy Atlas
Mr. & Mrs. Morton Bender
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Bennett
Mr. Victor Broccolino
Bryn Mawr School
Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
Mr. & Mrs. Lee DiPietro
Dr. James D'Orta
Financial Advantage, Inc.
Highmark
Kahlert Foundation, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Kimrey
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Knapp
Renaissance Systems & Services, LLC
Southampton Middle School
Union Memorial Hospital
Mr. Daniel Wagner
Yale University
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Young

\$1,000-\$4,999

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Achuff
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Adolphe
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Alexander
Dr. Joseph Amprey
Argyros Family Foundation
Baltimore Rotary Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Bazron, Jr.
Bowen Engineering Corporation
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown
Carnahan High School of the Future
Ms. Barbara Caroff
Choice Books of Northern VA, Inc.
Cigna
City of Riverdale
Clarian Health
Ms. Joan Clark Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cosack
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Dailey, Sr.
Mr. James DeGraffenreid & Dr. Mychelle
Farmer
Mr. Daniel Dennison
Dupli-Pack
Elsie H. Hillman Foundation
Frito-Lay, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Ganek
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Geppi
Goldman, Sachs & Company
Mr. & Mrs. Kingdon Gould, Jr.
Ms. Catherine Green
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Grimes
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Gutierrez
Harbor Bank
Mr. Brian Henson
Indianapolis Colts, Inc.
Itzhaki Properties NY, Inc.
Johns Hopkins Health System
Johns Hopkins Medicine
Joseph & Harvey Meyerhoff Family
Charitable Fund
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