



Carson Scholars Fund ★ 2015 Annual Report





“The person who has the most to do with your success is you.”

— DR. BEN CARSON, CO-FOUNDER

★ HISTORY

History of the Carson Scholars Fund

The Carson Scholars Fund, Inc. was founded in 1994 to address the education crisis in the United States. When retired world-renowned Johns Hopkins Pediatric Neurosurgeon Benjamin S. Carson, M.D. and his wife, Candy, read a research study about education in the United States, they were alarmed by the findings. The study showed that our nation's students ranked #21 out of 22 countries; next to the bottom of the list in science and math. Furthermore, the Carsons observed that many school display cases were filled with large trophies paying tribute to their sports teams' achievements, while honor students were largely overlooked.

Dr. and Mrs. Carson felt compelled to take action. They believed that if children could be taught early to excel, they would stay motivated and have a higher chance of educational success later in life. The Carson Scholars Fund was built on these principles.



In 1996, the first Carson Scholarships were awarded. Students in grades 4-11 who exemplify academic excellence and humanitarian qualities are nominated by their teachers. Winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be invested toward their college education, along with a recognition package and an invitation to attend an awards banquet. Carson Scholars become role models and leaders at their schools. Carson Scholars are encouraged to reapply annually and renew their status.



In his autobiography *Gifted Hands*, Dr. Carson wrote about how his life was changed once he embraced reading. So as the Carson Scholars Fund grew, the Carsons established a second program – The Ben Carson Reading Project. This initiative, which started in 2000, provides funding and support to schools to build and maintain Ben Carson Reading Rooms – warm, inviting rooms where kids can escape into the world of books. Each room is colorfully decorated, promotes Dr. Carson's THINK BIG philosophy and fosters an encouraging attitude towards learning.

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★ ORGANIZATION



Dear Dedicated Friends,

What an exciting year for the Carson Scholars Fund. After two decades, Ben and Candy Carson are still inspiring us to “THINK BIG” and believe me, we are. We continue to grow by leaps and bounds. We have significantly expanded our operations on the West Coast. Our impact is being felt in all 50 States. This year alone, we recognized 526 new Carson Scholars and awarded over a half a million dollars in scholarships.

I want to suggest a new slogan: “Once a Carson Scholar, Always a Carson Scholar.” We are so proud of the thousands of Carson Scholar alumni who are rising leaders within their professions and communities. These individuals make our work possible. They generously give back of their time, talent and resources. In this 20th anniversary year, we will be creating even more fantastic opportunities for our alumni to become involved.

I also want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who believe in our mission and who work with our local school partners. Carson Reading Rooms are springing up all over the country. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every elementary school had a copy of Dr. Carson's new book: *Anything is Possible: The Ben Carson Story* to bring hope and inspiration to our youngest readers? Let's make this happen. In closing, I want to remind you that the best is yet to come. The results of the landmark 10 year longitudinal study of the scholarship program are almost ready to be released. Be prepared to be amazed.

It is my honor to serve as the interim President of the Carson Scholars Fund. I want to invite each and every one of you to take time this year to celebrate our 20 years of excellence.

Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick

Nancy S. Grasmick

Interim President

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Candy Carson

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CARSON SCHOLARS FUND



2015 Scholar



“To me, this award means I am one step closer to reaching my goals and following my dreams.”

— ISABELLA ZINTEL, SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE 9

★ THE YEAR IN REVIEW

July 2014
Reached \$3.7 Million Scholarship Payout Milestone
 Over \$3.7 million in scholarship funds were paid out on behalf of our scholars to over 500 colleges and universities.

September 2014
Insider Series, San Diego, CA
 The Bridges Golf Club hosted an afternoon with Ben Carson, M.D. Education was discussed and guests signed on to support program expansion on the west coast.

October 2014
Driving for Dreams Golf Event at Caves Valley
 Golf enthusiasts participated in an exclusive day on the greens at Maryland’s premier golf club to benefit the scholarship program.

October 2014
The 11th Annual Reading Room Workshop
 Reading Room Coordinators across the country collaborated to encourage independent reading. Author Dara Feldman shared ways to transform schools into environments that embrace the love of learning.



“I think one of the keys to leadership is recognizing that everybody has gifts and talents. A good leader will learn how to harness those gifts toward the same goal.”

— DR. BEN CARSON



**December 2014
Pittsburgh Steelers Charity
Auction and Cocktail Event**

Thanks to Jerome Bettis and the Steelers for their role in the 11th Annual Fundraiser held at the famed Andy Warhol Museum. This magical night hosted by Dr. Alfonso Costa helped to provide scholarships to the entire Pittsburgh area.

**December 2014
Giving Tuesday**

Thanks to our remarkable donors, CSF was able to fundraise \$30,648 and surpass our goal. With the generous match from Joyce and Aubrey Chernick, our one day total on December 2, 2014 was \$61,296!

**February 2015
CSF/Paley “Children: Our
Future Stars” Palm Beach, FL**

The Carson Scholars Fund partnered with the Paley Foundation to host a black tie fundraiser held at the Breakers hotel. The evening included an electrifying performance from Grammy Award Winner Gloria Gaynor of ‘I Will Survive.’

**June 2015
Volunteer Picnic**

Fort McHenry was a fitting spot to recognize the important contributions of our dedicated volunteers.

★ CARSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM



“I have been able to share my story with many others and prove that anything is possible if you believe in yourself.”

— ALISSA JACKSON,
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE 11



6,700
scholarships awarded



2,000+
scholars recognized multiple times



\$6.7 MILLION
scholarships granted



3,600+
scholar alumni



\$3.7 MILLION
paid out to colleges



50
states with scholars



4 TIMES MORE
the rate of Carson Scholars volunteerism vs. their peers nationally



500+
colleges have (or have had) a Carson Scholar attending

★ ENDOWMENTS

Thank you to our donors who had the vision to fund a Named Scholarship. By doing so, you are providing unending academic and character recognition for generations to come.

California

Richard Herron Endowment at Serra Catholic School
Richard Herron Endowment at Saint Anne School

Delaware

Betty Metrisko Memorial Endowment at St. Edmond's Academy
Michele Rollins Endowment at Archmere Academy
Nanticoke Rotary in Memory of Harold T. Holland Endowment
Endowment at Delmarva Christian High School
Rodel Endowment

Florida

The Bill Frey Family Endowment at:
Alva Elementary School
Colonial Elementary School
Diplomat Elementary School
Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary School
Gateway Elementary School
Heights Elementary School
Lehigh Elementary School
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts
Pine Island Elementary School
River Hall Elementary School
San Carlos Park Elementary School
Skyline Elementary School
Sunshine Elementary School
Tropic Isles Elementary School
Villas Elementary School
Bill Frey and John Sheppard Endowment at Orange River Elementary School
Endowment in memory of John Riley Boldebook
Franklin Park Magnet School Endowment in Honor of Paul and Aline Flynn
Gerry Sandusky & Family Endowment at Cooper City High School
Israelson Family Foundation Endowment
John and Aliese Price Foundation Endowment at Orangewood Elementary School
John and Ellen Sheppard Endowment at Edison Park Creative and Expressive Arts School
Sanibel Endowment in honor of Robert and Linda Taylor

Indiana

Dungy Family Endowment at Northwest High School
Eli Lilly Foundation Endowment at Clarence Farrington Elementary School
Indiana University School of Medicine Endowment at
Charles Tindley Accelerated School
Indiana University School of Medicine Endowment at
Washington Community School
Indianapolis Colts Endowment at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School
Indianapolis Colts Endowment at Shortridge Magnet High School for
Law & Public Policy
Indianapolis Colts Statewide Endowment
The Patrick Wargo and Julianne Turner Endowment

Washington, DC

Donner Foundation Endowment
Heritage Foundation Endowment

Maryland

Emmert Hobbs Foundation Endowment at Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School
Essex-Middle River-White Marsh Chamber of Commerce Endowment

Guckert Family Scholarship Endowment at Sparks Elementary School
Haugh Family Endowment at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Haugh Family Endowment at McDonogh Upper School
Haugh Family Endowment at The Boys Latin School of Maryland
Herman & Walter Samuelson Foundation Endowment at Pikesville High School
Herman & Walter Samuelson Foundation Endowment at Pikesville Middle School
Herman & Walter Samuelson Foundation Endowment at Summit Park
Howard County General Hospital Endowment - Howard County, MD
Jay and Carol Jean Young Foundation in Memory of Columbine Victims
Joseph W. Sullivan Memorial Endowment
Konterra Endowment at Martin Luther King, Jr. or
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
Magothy River Middle School Endowment #1
Magothy River Middle School Endowment #2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School Endowment
Michel and David Modell Fund for Education Endowment at
Baltimore School for the Arts
Mount Moriah Lodge # 116 Foundation Endowment at Towson High School
Mount Moriah Lodge Charitable Fund Endowment at Dulaney High School
Petrie Endowment at Freetown Elementary School
Seena Lubcher Endowment at Wellwood International School

Michigan

Joseph Stewart Endowment at Dudley Elementary School
LaMothe Endowment at Urandale Elementary School

North Carolina

The Piedmont Triad North Carolina Endowment

Nevada

Pescio Family Endowment at Elko County High School

New York

Carson - Reibesell Endowment at Oneonta High School
Carson - Reibesell Endowment for Penn Yan School District

Ohio

Rose Aspiring Minds Endowment #1 – Versailles, Fort Recovery and St. Henry
High Schools
Rose Aspiring Minds Endowment #2 – Versailles, Fort Recovery and St. Henry
High Schools

Pennsylvania

Ephrata Community Hospital Medical & Dental Staff Endowment
Otto Haas Trust Endowment – Philadelphia, PA
Maureen Yaw Endowment – Pittsburgh, PA
Rosalia Costa-Clarke Endowment – Pittsburgh, PA
Thomas R. Donahue Family Endowment at Central Catholic High School
Thomas R. Donahue Family Endowment at Christ the Divine Teacher
Catholic Academy

Tennessee

Hillsboro Middle School Endowment
Coopertown Middle School Endowment

Wisconsin

Doug and Katherine Horan Endowment at Roosevelt Elementary School

U.S.

The Giving Tuesday Endowment

★ SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS



“It has helped with self-esteem and lets me know that I have achieved something not many others have.”

— TRAVIS STEINER
OASIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 7



Victoria Dorsett
2015 Carson Scholar
Grade 11
Pittsburgh Barack Obama
Academy of International Studies
Pittsburgh, PA

Victoria Dorsett hopes to become a mechanical or automotive engineer, where she can start her own car line and design cars. In Victoria's spare time, she likes to draw, paint, act, sing and write short stories. She is very active in the Debate Club, One Acts Club, the Tennis Team and gymnastics. Victoria also gives back to her community by volunteering at Lights Camera Action, the children's program at her church. Every Sunday, she teaches Bible stories and helps children understand how the stories connect to their everyday life. This process requires mentoring and Victoria sees the children like her siblings, where she is a big sister figure.



Kylie Miller
2015 Carson Scholar
Grade 5
San Carlos Park
Elementary School
Fort Myers, FL

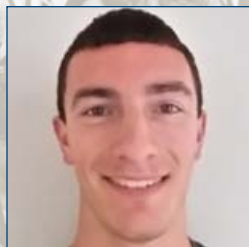
Kylie's dream is to inspire people to be better and to help the earth become a better place. Kylie loves to travel, go to new places, try new things and learn about different cultures. Kylie is active in the Drama Club, the school's chorus, Mickey's Chorus, the school News Crew, the Sea Camp and the Lighthouse Team. She has received many honors at school such as the Principal's Leadership Award, Outstanding Music Student award, was nominated to serve on the student leadership team called the Lighthouse Committee and is a National Honor Society member. Kylie volunteers with the Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida and her church.



Jonathan Dryja
Six-time Carson Scholar
Grade 11
Marriotts Ridge High School
Marriottsville, MD

Jonathan is an active member of the athletics program at school, where he plays ice hockey, tennis and soccer. In addition to his athletic abilities, Jonathan plays the French horn in the school band and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Young Republicans Club. When entering the workforce, Jonathan hopes to use his leadership experience as the president of his high school class and translate it over to a career in marketing or entrepreneurship.

★ ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Rubén Vega Pérez
Two-time Carson Scholar
Yale University

Rubén Vega Pérez was originally awarded the scholarship in 2012 at Southwest High School in San Diego, CA. He is a rising junior at Yale University majoring in ethics, politics and economics. Along with focusing on economics, he is pursuing the premedical track and has already been selected for the FlexMed early acceptance program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai upon his graduation from Yale. Rubén is very involved on campus. He is a member of many groups and committees, interns at the Equity, Research and Innovation Center at Yale School of Medicine and works as a summer counselor for a freshman mentoring program.

Morgan Greene
2012 Carson Scholar
University of Miami

Morgan Greene was named a Carson Scholar as an eleventh grade student at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. Morgan currently attends the University of Miami, majoring in immunology with a minor in chemistry, and hopes to begin working towards her M.D. or Ph.D. by the time she graduates in 2017. Morgan enjoys reading and has become an active member in her school community. She is a member of a number of organizations, including the Yellow Rose Society, the Microbiology and Immunology clubs and the American Medical Student Association.

David Cattano
Four-time Carson Scholar
Virginia Tech

David Cattano is a four-time Carson Scholar who graduated from Broadneck Senior High School in 2012. David attends Virginia Tech, where he is majoring in aerospace and ocean engineering. He is a member of the Corps of Cadets and Navy ROTC. In the fall, David will serve as the commander of his company in the Navy ROTC, where he will be in charge of other fellow shipmen. He enjoys learning about aviation and one day hopes to commission into the United States Navy as a naval aviator.

“I am honored and have gained a higher degree of confidence.”

— ALEXANDRA O'BRIEN,
ALEXANDER W.
DREYFOOS JR.
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS,
GRADE 11



“Being named a Carson Scholar makes me want to work even harder in my school work and strive to do great things.”

— HANNAH DONOHUE, FALLSTON MIDDLE, GRADE 7



★ CHAPTERS

California (West Coast)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in California: 53
 Total West Coast Scholars: 268
 \$119,766 paid out to colleges on behalf of West Coast/California scholars
 The awards banquet was held in Dana Point, CA at the Laguna Hills Marriott and sponsored by Union Bank.

Connecticut (New England)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Connecticut: 3
 Total New England Scholars: 63
 \$49,024 paid out to colleges on behalf of New England scholars
 Scholars attended the Maryland Ceremony

Delaware

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Delaware: 11
 Total Delaware Scholars: 241

\$151,060 paid out to colleges on behalf of Delaware scholars
 Scholars attended the Maryland Ceremony

Florida

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Florida: 63
 Total Florida Scholars: 394
 \$25,519 paid out to colleges on behalf of Florida scholars
 Brian Colleran, NBC2 news anchor, once again emceed the banquet held at Harborside Convention Center in Fort Myers, FL.

Georgia (Atlanta)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Georgia: 44
 Total Georgia Scholars: 507
 \$245,444 paid out to colleges on behalf of Georgia and Tennessee scholars
 Scholars attended the ceremony at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC).

Illinois (Chicago) Midwest

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Illinois: 53
 Total Midwest Scholars: 175 (120 Illinois)
 \$52,821 paid out to colleges on behalf of Midwest/Chicago area scholars
 The awards banquet was held at the Oak Lawn Hilton in Chicago, where Dr. Sandy Goldberg from News5 emceed the event for the third straight year. Advocate Christ Medical Center was the title sponsor.

Indiana (Indianapolis)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Indiana: 9
 Total Indiana Scholars: 293
 \$129,692 paid out to colleges on behalf of Indianapolis scholars
 Scholars attended the Chicago Banquet.



Maryland (Headquarters)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Maryland: 178
 Total Mid-Atlantic Scholars: 3,658
 (3,172 Maryland)
 \$2,435,892 paid out to colleges on behalf of Maryland/Mid-Atlantic scholars
 Jennifer Gilbert, WBFF-TV news anchor, kicked off the banquet as Master of Ceremonies. Adult honorees included Nobel Prize recipient Dr. Peter Agre, Dr. Donlin Long, Grammy Award Winning Musician Wynton Marsalis and Toby Orenstein.

Michigan (Battle Creek)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Michigan: 27
 Total Michigan Scholars: 346
 \$94,844 paid out to colleges on behalf of Michigan scholars

The awards ceremony was held at Battle Creek Central High School, where La June Montgomery Tabron, CEO and president of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation spoke.

Pennsylvania (Greater Philadelphia and Pittsburgh)

2015 Scholarships in Pennsylvania: 98
 Total Pennsylvania Scholars: 1,033
 \$542,544 paid out to colleges on behalf of Pennsylvania scholars
 The awards ceremony, held at Heinz Field, was emceed by Sally Wiggin, the host of "Chronicle" on WTAE-TV. The Spirit of Achievement Award was given to the Honorable Thomas M. Piccione.

Tennessee (Chattanooga)

2015 Scholarships Awarded in Tennessee: 44
 Total Tennessee Scholars: 507
 \$245,444 paid out to colleges on behalf of Georgia and Tennessee scholars
 The awards banquet was held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), where David Carroll of WRCB-TV emceed the event and Chancellor of UTC, Dr. Steve Angle, gave words of wisdom to scholars.

Washington, DC

2015 Scholarships Awarded in DC: 5
 Total Washington, DC Scholars: 135
 \$79,067 paid out to colleges on behalf of DC Metro scholars
 Scholars attended the Maryland Ceremony.



★ THE BEN CARSON READING ROOM PROJECT

“When children open up a book, they open up a world of possibilities.”

— CANDY CARSON

The Ben Carson Reading Project was created to encourage young students to discover the pleasure to be found in books. 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. Schools with Ben Carson Reading Rooms document increased levels in learning, improvements in vocabulary and reading test scores and generally improving student attitudes towards reading and what they can accomplish in their lives.

Harry F. Duncan Foundation

Morningside K-8 Academy
Miami, FL



Kolmar School
Oak Lawn, IL

Sward School
Oak Lawn, IL

Country Club Optimist Club

Starr King K-8
Carmichael, CA

Richard Lumsden Foundation

Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
Sacramento, CA

John Bidwell Elementary School
Sacramento, CA

John Sloat Elementary School
Sacramento, CA

John Still K-8 School
Sacramento, CA

Susan B. Anthony Elementary School
Sacramento, CA

The Deaver Phoenix Foundation

Northfield Elementary School
Murfreesboro, TN

Reeves-Rogers Elementary School
Murfreesboro, TN



Ware Elementary School
Longview, TX

In Memory of Dean T. Wickstrom

Allison Elementary School
Pomona, CA

Hillendale Country Club Ladies Book Club

Edmondson Heights Elementary School
Baltimore, MD

The SEED School of Maryland
Baltimore, MD

Harford United Charities, Inc.

Prospect Mill Elementary School
Bel Air, MD

Caring Members of the Community

Maxfield Elementary School
Gorman, TX

Palm Beach County Chapter of the CSF

Allamanda Elementary School
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Janower

Durfee Elementary Middle School
Detroit, MI

Plymouth Educational Center
Detroit, MI



Ascension School
New York, NY

The Phil Hardin Foundation & QSD Imagination Library

Quitman Upper Elementary School
Quitman, MS

Did you know? With 132 Ben Carson Reading Rooms in 17 states and Washington, DC, over 66,000 high-interest books have been placed into students' hands.



Ben Carson Reading Day

It's hard to believe there was a time in history when children's books were scarce and children were not welcome in a public library. Fortunately, Miss Anne Carroll Moore and other library pioneers worked tirelessly to give children access to exciting books and to make libraries a welcoming place. This year's book selection of *Miss Moore Thought Otherwise* by Jan Pinborough chronicles the life of Anne Carroll Moore and her efforts to make books available to children. To celebrate this year's event, each reading room school received a DVD narration of Dr. Ben Carson reading the book while also sharing his early library experiences.

In addition, many Ben Carson Reading Room schools welcomed special guest readers and planned literacy-enriched activities. Special guest readers included: CSF Co-founder, Candy Carson; WBFF-TV news anchor, Jennifer Gilbert; former Maryland State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Nancy Grasmick; former Miss Maryland, Marina Harrison Cooper and authors, Linda Brodine, Judith Slaughter and Ginger Wich.

Ben Carson Reading Day was sponsored by The Doris M. Carter Family Foundation.

★ STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

“Being a
Carson Scholar
means a start
towards my
college
education.”

— BATTLE CREEK SCHOLAR

Statement of Financial Position for the Year Ending June 30, 2015

ASSETS

Assets	
Cash – operating	155,308
Cash – reserved for scholarship commitments	1,744,785
Cash – chapters	25,082
Investments – reserved for scholarship commitments	4,829,152
Investments – operating	1,696,872
Accounts receivable, net	81,280
Other assets	267,432
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,799,911

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	40,462
Scholarship commitments	3,944,141
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,984,603

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,967,867
Temporarily restricted	2,847,441
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$4,815,308

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$8,799,911
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93.5 CENTS*

of every dollar raised goes to benefit young students

**Special events are presented net of expenses.*

State of Activities and Functional Expenses for the Year Ending June 30, 2015

REVENUE

Public support	1,696,005
Other activities	539,229
Other income	169,647
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,404,881

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program service	1,757,200
Management and general	94,516
Fundraising	55,496
Special events expense*	84,025
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,991,237

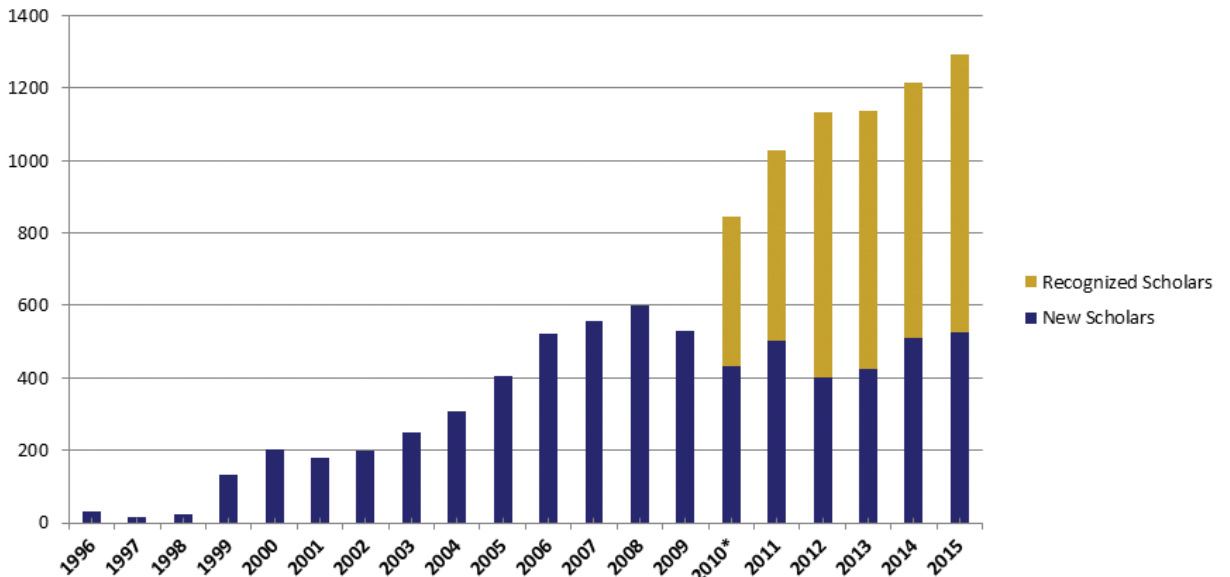
Change in Net Assets	413,644
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	4,401,664
Net Assets – End of Year	\$4,815,308

*Special events are presented net of expenses.

“Being a Carson Scholar means a lot. To me, it means that I’ve done great and that if I keep going, I will make it.”

— JAINELL VARGAS,
VARSITY LAKES
MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 6

CUMULATIVE AWARDS



*Policy change: Existing scholars are able to renew their status.

★ FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

\$20,000 and Over

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 American Center for Law & Justice, Inc.
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 California Community Foundation
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 Charles Koch Foundation
 Richard Lumsden Foundation
 MainFreight
 S&T Bank
 Stifel Nicolaus
 The Heritage Foundation
 Water of Life
 Community Church
 Ms. Karen Zeliff

\$10,000-\$19,999

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 Data Computer Corporate of America
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 Heritage Christian School
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\$5,000-\$9,999

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 National Christian Foundation
 R & G Services, LLC
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 The Rosenthal-Statter Foundation
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schuler
 Mr. Farid Srour
 Stack & Store Mini Storage, LLC
 Verizon
 Mr. John J. Waldron
 Mr. Patrick Wargo & Ms. Julienne Turner
 Mr. Karen T. Welden
 William & Winifred Freeman Foundation
 Mr. James R. Wiltman
 Mr. & Mrs. Jay Young

\$1,000-\$4,999

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Achuff
 Mr. Bruce Alexander



Mr. Allison Allmann
 Ms. John Amerman
 Mr. & Mrs. Antonelli
 Aspen Maintenance Company
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 Baltimore Community Foundation
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 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Gorman
 Mr. & Mrs. James Gosney
 Mr. & Mrs. Neal Graham

Mr. LA Green
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 Mr. & Mrs. Wes Guckert
 Mr. Edward Hatfield
 Healthcare Financial Management Association
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 Herman & Seena Lubcher Charitable Foundation
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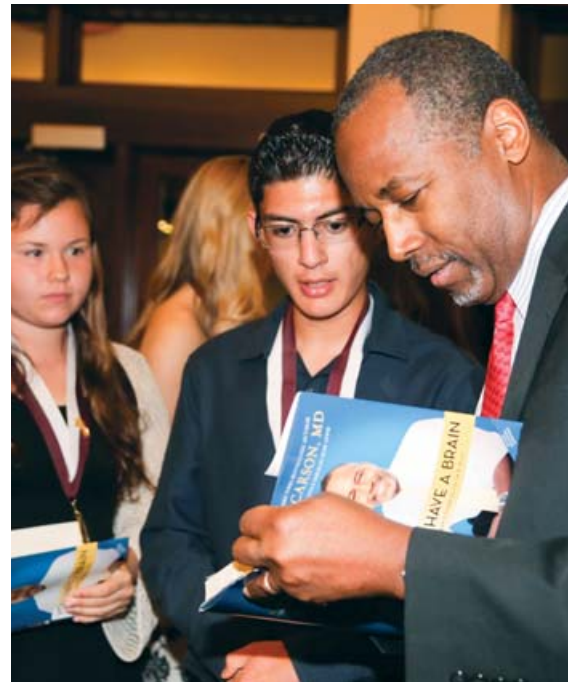
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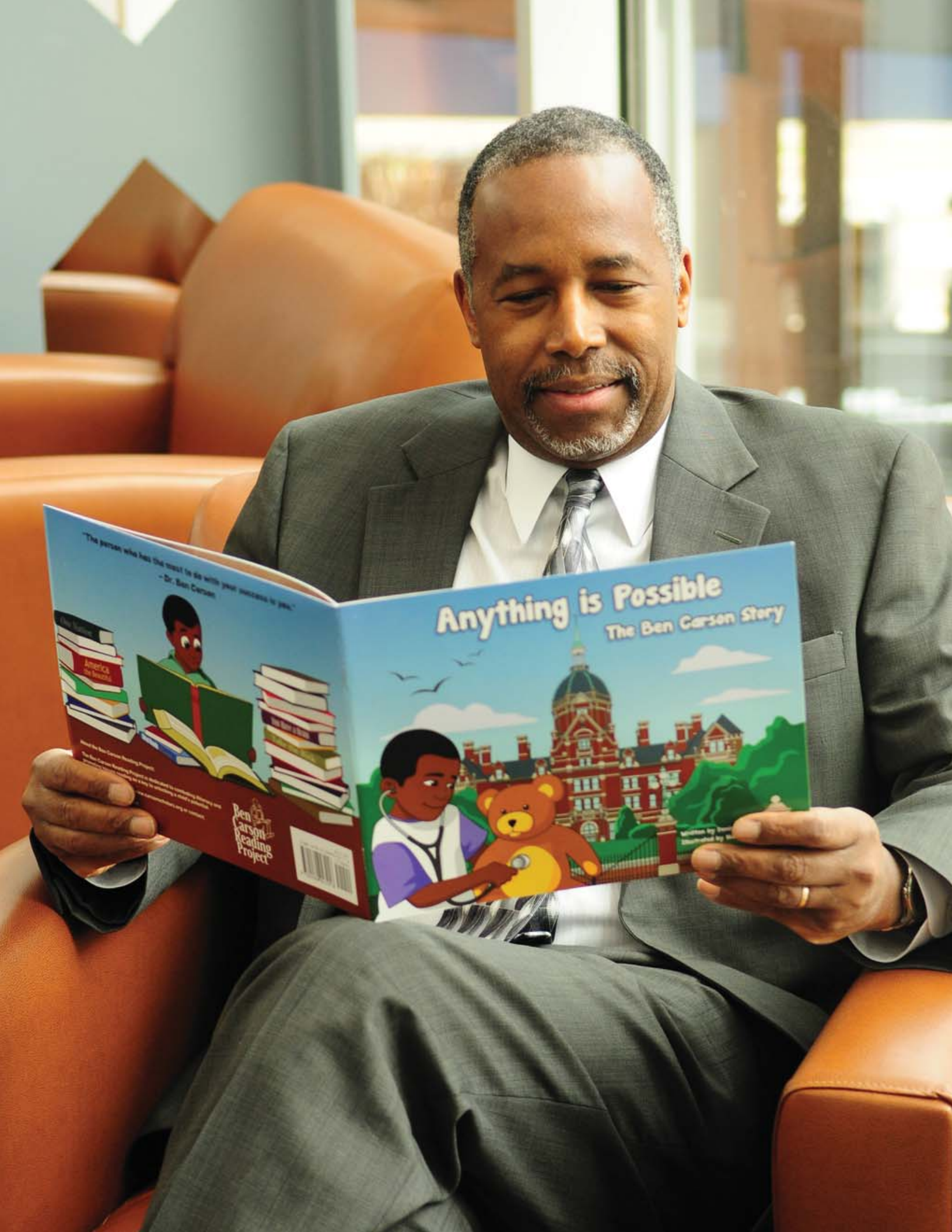
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