

# CARSON SCHOLARS FUND | 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

## CELEBRATING



## YEARS

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY EDITION**



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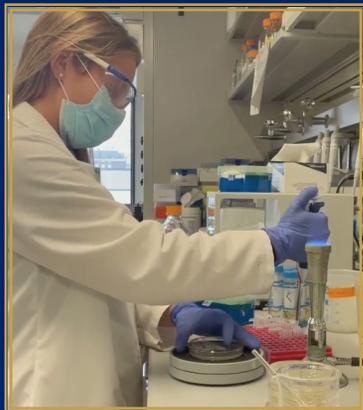
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# CARSON SCHOLARS ALUMNI

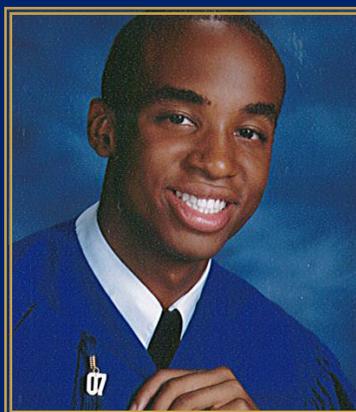
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## FROM LEARNERS TO LEADERS,



**LISA STABRYLA**  
2-time Carson Scholar  
Scholarship year - 2010  
**Environmental Engineer**

**ANTAR TICHAVAKUNDA**  
4-time Carson Scholar  
Scholarship year - 2006  
**Author and Doctor of Urban  
Educational Policy**



**SABRINA MANGANARO**  
5-time Carson Scholar  
Scholarship year - 2013  
**Math Teacher**

# THE BEST IS YET TO COME!



# A MESSAGE FROM DR. & MRS. CARSON

25 years! Where has the time gone? Our original scholars are now the leaders we hoped they would become; they are doctors, entrepreneurs, professors, television producers, educators and so much more. Our current scholars and recent alumni are preparing for careers that did not exist 25 years ago.

When we reach milestones in our lives we tend to reflect on where we came from, where we are and where we are going. This year the Carson Scholars Fund achieved two major milestones: we celebrated our 25th anniversary of awarding scholarships and presented our 10,000<sup>th</sup> scholarship to an amazing young man in Palm Beach, Florida.

Before we redirect our thoughts to these questions, we first want to thank you! Without our donors, volunteers, educators and community leaders, we would not be writing this letter. Your support and tremendous generosity encourage us every day to continue working to empower our country's youth.

**Where we came from:** In the 1990's, reports showed the educational system in the United States was not keeping up with the rest of the world, especially in math and science. While our colleges and universities are some of the finest in the world, many of our country's students did not have the educational foundation necessary to succeed in higher education. These statistics were alarming. Around the same time, we had the opportunity to visit many schools. While we understood schools were proud of and celebrated athletic and extracurricular accomplishments, we were disappointed not to find the same level of celebration being accorded to students who were excelling academically and altruistically. We set out to change that!

Five years later, we added the Ben Carson/Think Big Reading Project. Literacy is the foundation in ensuring success in life. We recognized that when a child finds reading fun they are more likely to make the choice to read. Ben Carson/Think Big Reading Rooms are engaging spaces that encourage students to select topics and genres that appeal to them as individual readers.

**Where we are:** 2021 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Carson Scholars awards ceremony and we have now granted 10,020 scholarships to extraordinary young people across the country. We were challenged to change the format of our awards ceremony to a

virtual ceremony again this year due to the unpredictable nature of COVID-19 and its variants. While this was a difficult decision, as meeting and celebrating our amazing scholars is the highlight of our year, we recognize that health and safety are paramount.

Our reading rooms have grown exponentially. We currently have 235 established reading rooms across the country granting access to more than 108,000 students to experience our reading rooms. Over \$3 million has been invested in the program to provide more than 117,500 high-interest books and thousands of hours of reading.

**Where we are going:** The need for compassionate leadership has never been more self-evident than it has been these past couple of years. A pandemic of unprecedented proportions has created shifts in the world that few predicted. Our scholars are facing futures where they will be tasked with combining human intelligence with digital intelligence. Empathy, creativity and compassion will be critical skills alongside technical knowledge.

While it is uncertain what the future holds, we know we will need to adapt and prepare for the changes that advanced technology will bring to the world. To create sustainable growth in all fields, humans will need to manage systems, machines and human interaction. The CSF will continue to work to find ways to empower this country's youth by providing encouragement, support and resources needed to help them advance society, allowing future generations the opportunity to prosper.

We look forward to continuing to open reading rooms, with the hope of opening our 250<sup>th</sup> room in the near future. Even more so, literacy will continue to be fundamental with regards to the opportunity for success. If machines can replace humans for everyday tasks, it will be critical that our society has citizens who have the capacity to problem solve.

Pablo Picasso once said, "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Each of you are living out these words and we are incredibly grateful! We know you are inspiring our scholars to do the same. Virtual hugs!

Sincerely,





# ABOUT THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND

The CSF's mission is two-fold. Our scholarship program exists to recognize and reward students who excel academically and serve their communities with compassion. The purpose of our reading room program is to cultivate an inviting environment where reading is desirable, fun and enjoyable for students.

## CARSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Carson Scholars Program partners with educators to identify and reward students who work hard in school and make the world a better place through acts of kindness and service to others. During the scholarship cycle, educators may nominate students enrolled in grades 4-11, who possess at least a 3.75 GPA and participate in service activities. Carson Scholars are often leaders and role models in their schools and communities.

The scholarship program encourages a college-going mindset and awards students a \$1,000 scholarship to be invested towards their college education, along with a recognition package that provides a tangible reward for their achievements. Carson Scholars also have the opportunity to attend a banquet each year where they are honored in front of their families, peers and educators.

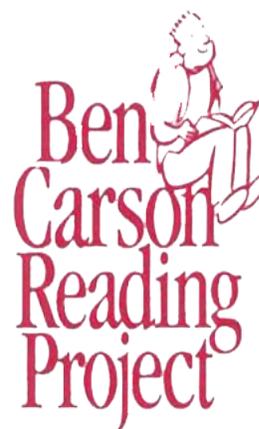


## THE BEN CARSON/THINK BIG READING PROJECT

The Ben Carson/Think Big Reading Project seeks to combat illiteracy and promote leisure reading as a key to unlocking a child's full potential. Reading plays a crucial role in children's development by fostering learning, imagination, compassion and so much more.

The Ben Carson/Think Big Reading Project launched in 2000 and over the last 20 years, has provided funding and support to create over 230 literacy-enriched environments across the country.

Each room is decorated and furnished to provide an inviting atmosphere where students feel comfortable to explore literature and self-select reading materials based solely on their interests. An educator from Memorial Elementary School in Garden City, Michigan shares, *"The Ben Carson Reading Room provides a quiet, calming, and safe place to cuddle up with a book and go on an adventure! Our students have absolutely loved this room and we have instilled the love of reading in thousands of little minds since we were blessed with this room."*





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- Kathy Kolsar, *Memorial Elementary*

“Our reading room provides students the opportunity to cultivate their love for reading in an inviting space that sparks joy and interest in books of all genres.”

- Sarah Hinton, *L.O. Kimberly Elementary*

In a time where most reading has been on a computer screen, it is more critical than ever to get books in the hands of children.

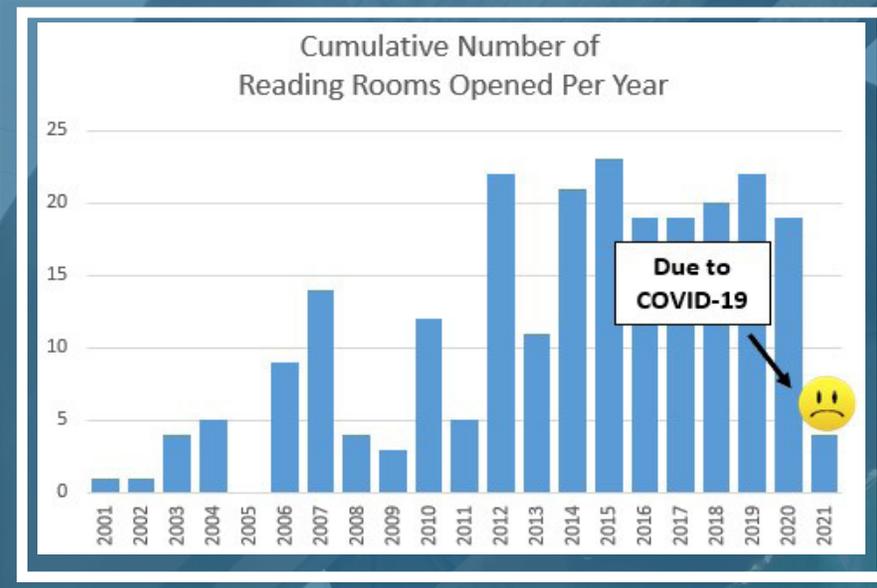
- Christina Lylo, *Youth's Benefit Elementary*



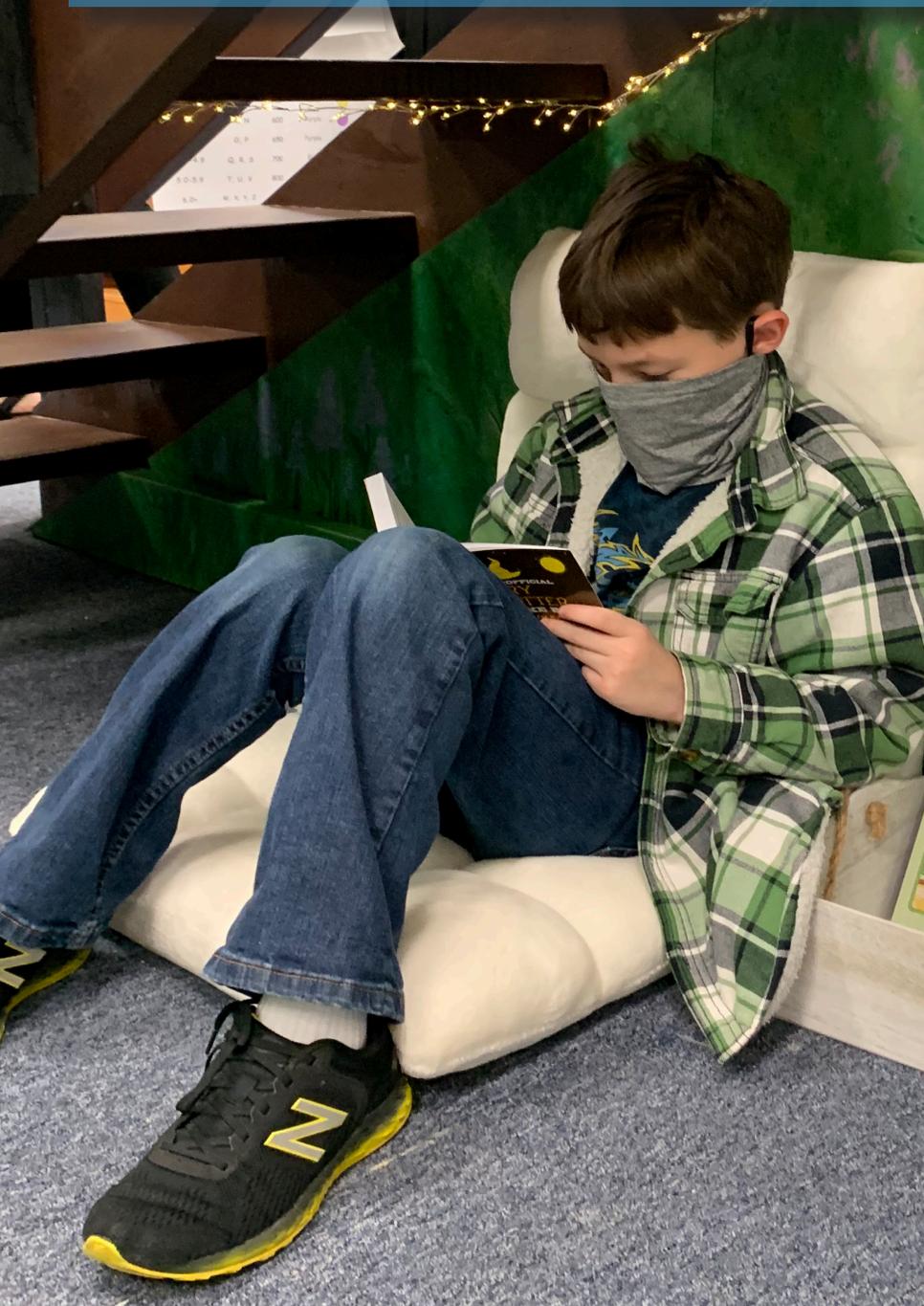
**\$3,170,000+**  
INVESTED IN THE PROGRAM

**117,500+**  
BOOKS PURCHASED

**108,000+**  
STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



# NEW READING ROOM LOCATIONS



**RINGGOLD ELEMENTARY/PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
 Ringgold, GA  
 Holland Family Foundation  
*Opened: March 15, 2021*

**WOODSTATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Rock Springs, GA  
 Holland Family Foundation  
*Opened: March 15, 2021*

**BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Lake Worth, FL  
 BallenIsles Charities Foundation  
*Opened: April 30, 2021*

**FOUSSAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Oceanside, CA  
 Eleni and Wolfgang Gagon Trust  
*Opened: June 11, 2021*

# OUR TEAM



## CO-FOUNDERS

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Candy Carson

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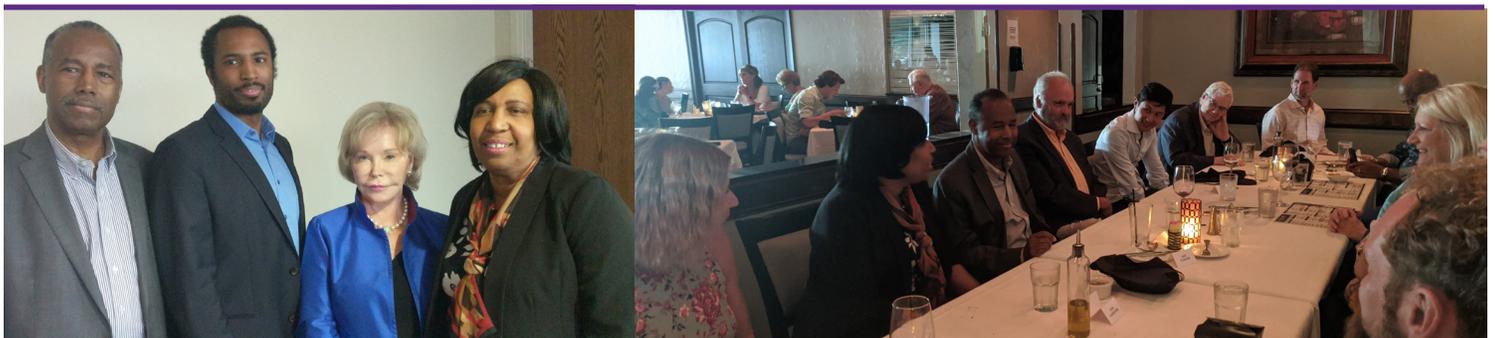
## DIRECTORS

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## ALC MEMBERS

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Tom Stephan  
Joe Wyrwas



# ASSOCIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

In September 2020, a dynamic group of professionals joined together to form the first ever CSF Associate Leadership Council (ALC). The group was assembled based on recommendations by board members, alumni scholars, and friends and associates of the CSF. After establishing leadership positions, the group went right to work with the focus on fundraising alumni engagement. Several scholarships have been funded to date, a quarterly newsletter has been established with the hopes of providing alumni with a forum to share opinions, develop professional networking opportunities and to provide resources for current and future scholars. A resume hub was one of the first concepts to take hold and is available to scholars and alumni to provide guidance as scholars build their resumes and seek employment.

Co-chair Tony Kelly, shared in the first newsletter: "Our vision is simple yet brazen: We understand how critically important it is for us to not only engage, but involve, CSF alumni in our plans to 'THINK BIG' and bring innovation and different yet concerted backgrounds to the Carson Scholars Fund mission."

## ASSOCIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CSF ALUMNI MEMBERS



### DR. JASON L. JAMES, JR | 1997 CARSON SCHOLAR

After graduating from high school in 2000, Dr. James went on to get his B.S. in Business Administration/Finance and Business Management from the University of Delaware, and his M.S. in Strategic Leadership from Neumann University. In 2014, he earned a Doctorate in Education at Wilmington University where he is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Graduate College of Business.

Dr. James continues his volunteer work acting as a coach for the Minority Engineering Regional Incentive Training Program (M.E.R.I.T), an organization that has a focus on the scholastic, personal, and professional enrichment of minority students in grades 7-12.



### JOE WYRWAS | 2003 CARSON SCHOLAR

Joe Wyrwas is a strategy and technology consultant with Anthem Engineering supporting the Department of Defense. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Computer Engineering, a minor in Engineering Leadership, and a certificate in Entrepreneurship. In his past leadership role at Booz Allen Hamilton, he led a team of 15 software and system engineers, solving mission critical challenges for the DoD.

He is an avid volunteer with Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership at both the state and national level, serving in a variety of roles including Leadership Seminar Chair, corporate board member, and keynote speaker.



### GRACE FOGEL | 2015 CARSON SCHOLAR

While attending Yucaipa High School, Grace was named a Carson Scholar during her freshman year and went on to gain recognition in 2016 and 2017. During her junior year, she was accepted into the University of California's early entrance program, allowing her to skip her senior year of high school and start college at 16. This past fall Grace graduated from USC with a B.S. in Accounting. She is currently working for Deloitte as an Audit Assistant. In her free time, she enjoys reading, visiting museums, and attending plays, shows, and concerts.

# Carson Scholars use their intelligence to make the world a better place.



**Kari Wu**  
2021 Scholar, CA

Kari painted a utility box near her house, with the goal of bringing joy to her community. This project was part of the Fremont BoxArt contest, an initiative that transforms Fremont's traffic control boxes into compelling and creative imagery for people to enjoy.



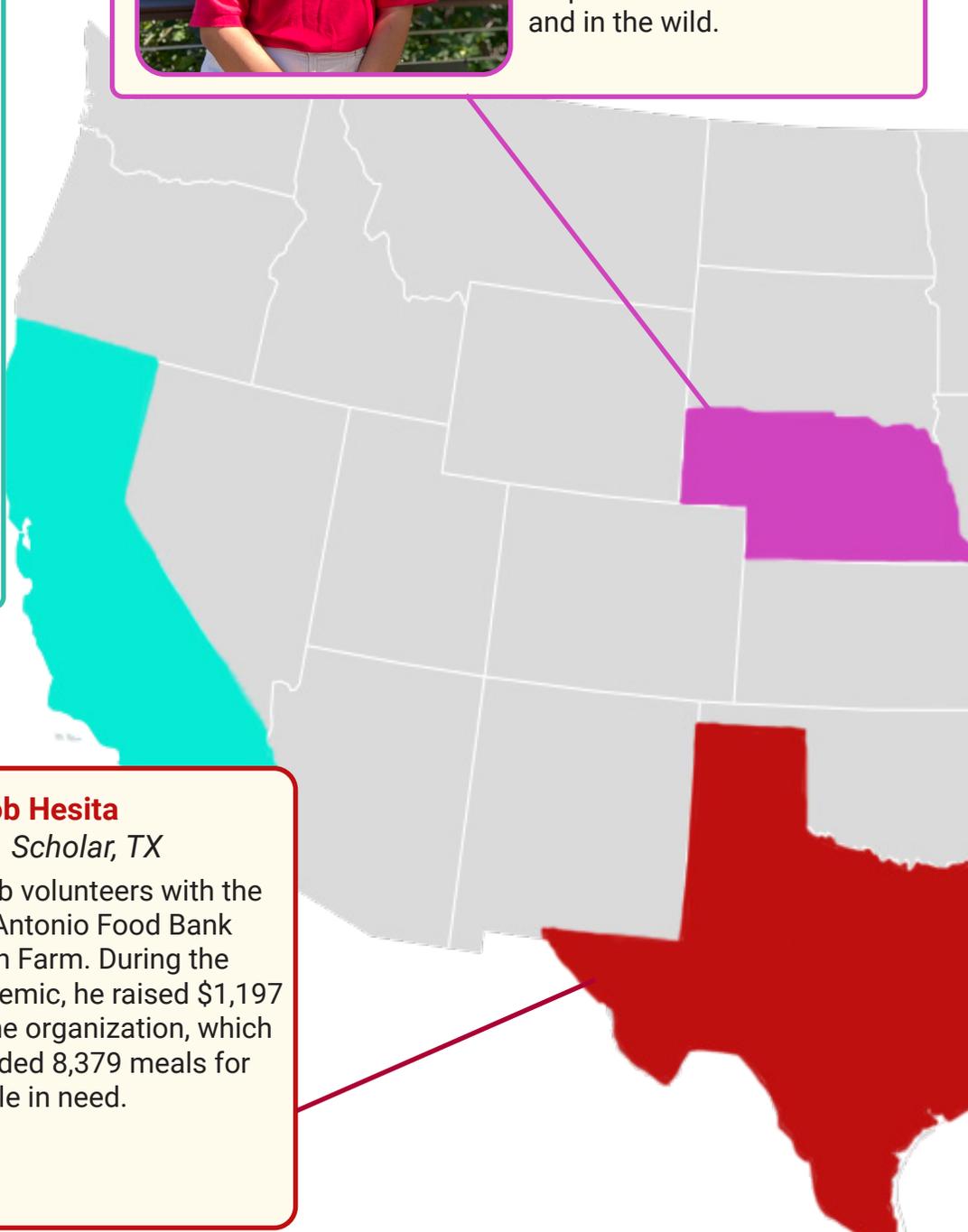
**Anvitha Boosani**  
2021 Scholar, NE

Anvitha has been volunteering at the Henry Doorly Zoo since she was nine years old. She educates the public about animal conservation and teaches visitors how to respect the animals at the zoo and in the wild.



**Jacob Hesita**  
2021 Scholar, TX

Jacob volunteers with the San Antonio Food Bank Urban Farm. During the pandemic, he raised \$1,197 for the organization, which provided 8,379 meals for people in need.



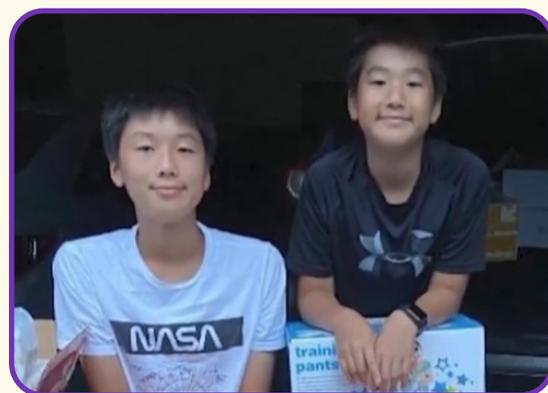
# Sometimes the best place to make a difference is right in your own backyard.



## Theodore Biela

2021 Scholar, IL

For Theodore's Eagle Scout project, he painted his school's concession stand building. He lead a team of younger scouts to help execute the design.



## Caleb Oh

4-time Carson Scholar, MD

## Joshua Oh

3-time Carson Scholar, MD

Joshua and Caleb started their own non-profit that holds pop-up pantries to give away diapers, wipes and toiletries to families in need. They also sewed masks for frontline workers during the pandemic.



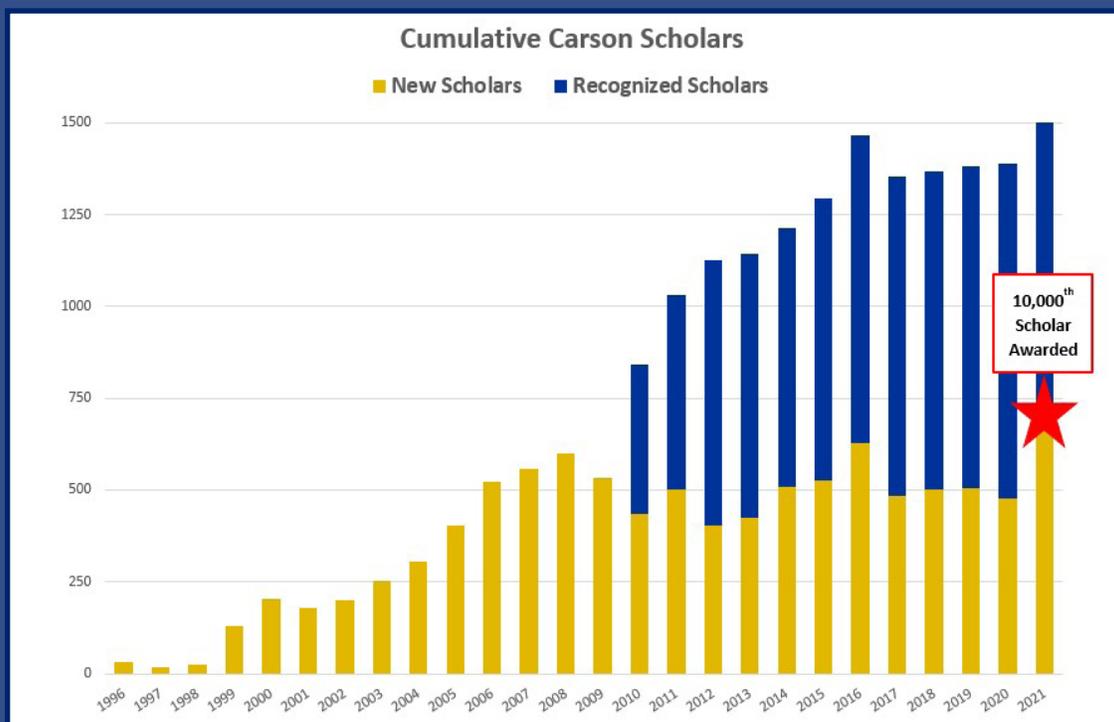
## Boone Stewart

3-time Carson Scholar, FL

Boone participated in The Greyson Project, where he created a bag of Christmas decorations for children in the hospital to decorate their rooms during the holiday season.



# CARSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



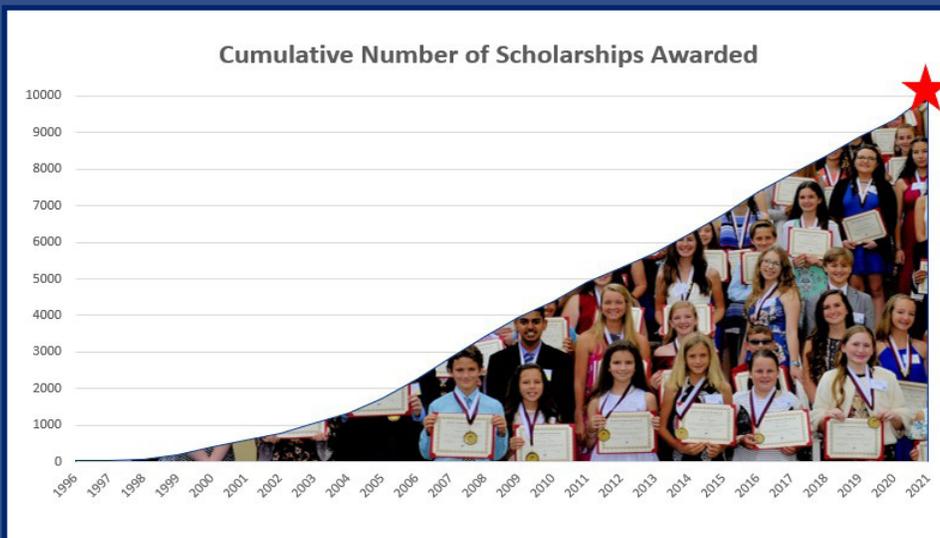
**\$8,100,000+**  
PAID OUT

**1,500**  
TOTAL SCHOLARS AWARDED

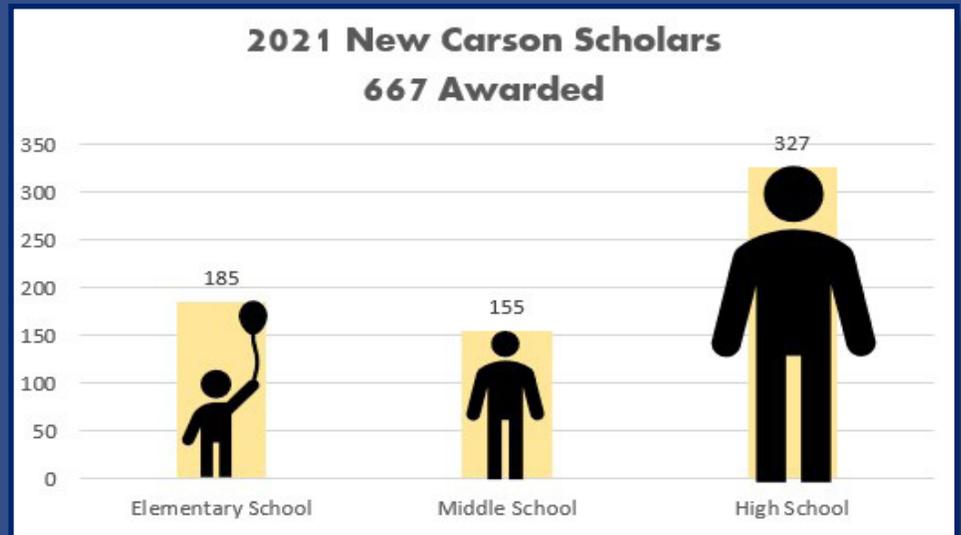
**833**  
RECOGNIZED SCHOLARS

**667**  
NEW SCHOLARS

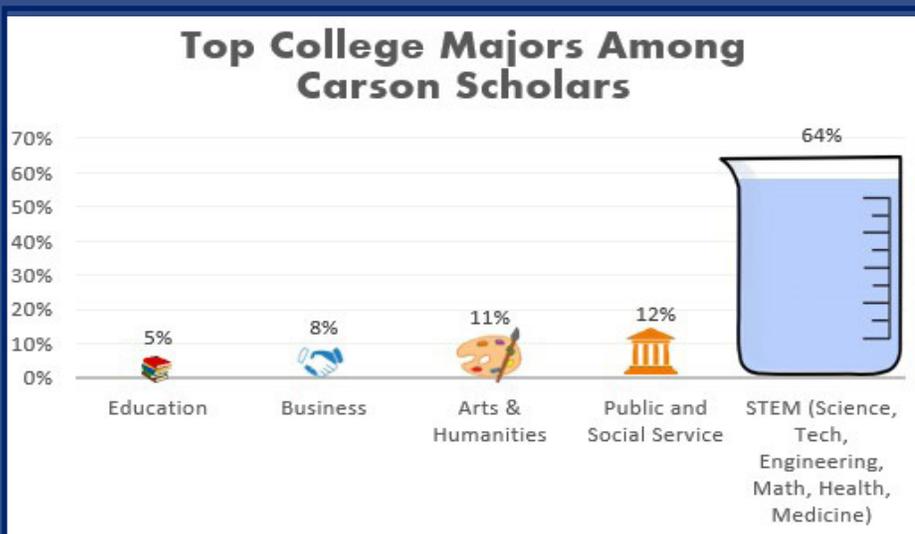
**6,730+**  
ALUMNI



“Winning the Carson scholarship helped me to focus on setting goals for my future. When I won the scholarship in fifth grade, I immediately began thinking to my future studies and career aspirations.”  
 - Madeline Ransford, 8-time Carson Scholar



“Earning this award at such a young age has motivated me so much to excel and push forward in my education journey. I am now a first-generation college student and I hope to become the first of many in my family.” - Ethan Lac, Carson Scholar



# 2021 VIRTUAL CEREMONY

Due to the growing concerns about Covid-19 and its variants, the CSF team made the difficult decision to change formats and host a virtual ceremony for our 2021 new and recognized scholars. Although we missed seeing our scholars in person, we pulled out all the stops to make sure they were adequately recognized and rewarded for their hard work this year.

Scholars, families, educators and friends of the CSF gathered to watch our Virtual Scholar Awards Ceremony. This ceremony was particularly special because not only did we recognize an incredible group of 2021 new and recognized scholars, we also celebrated our 25th anniversary year!

We had many special guests join us for the virtual ceremony including CSF co-founders Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson, first ever TIME magazine Kid of the Year and 3-time Carson Scholar Gitanjali Rao and legendary football coach Lou Holtz.

There was also a special video that featured our 2021 Carson Scholars and their incredible talents. Every day we are blown away by our scholars' abilities and it was a privilege to share them with everyone.

Despite a challenging year, these students continued to work hard in school and display kindness to those in their communities. One thing is for sure – with Carson Scholars, The Best is Yet to Come!



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

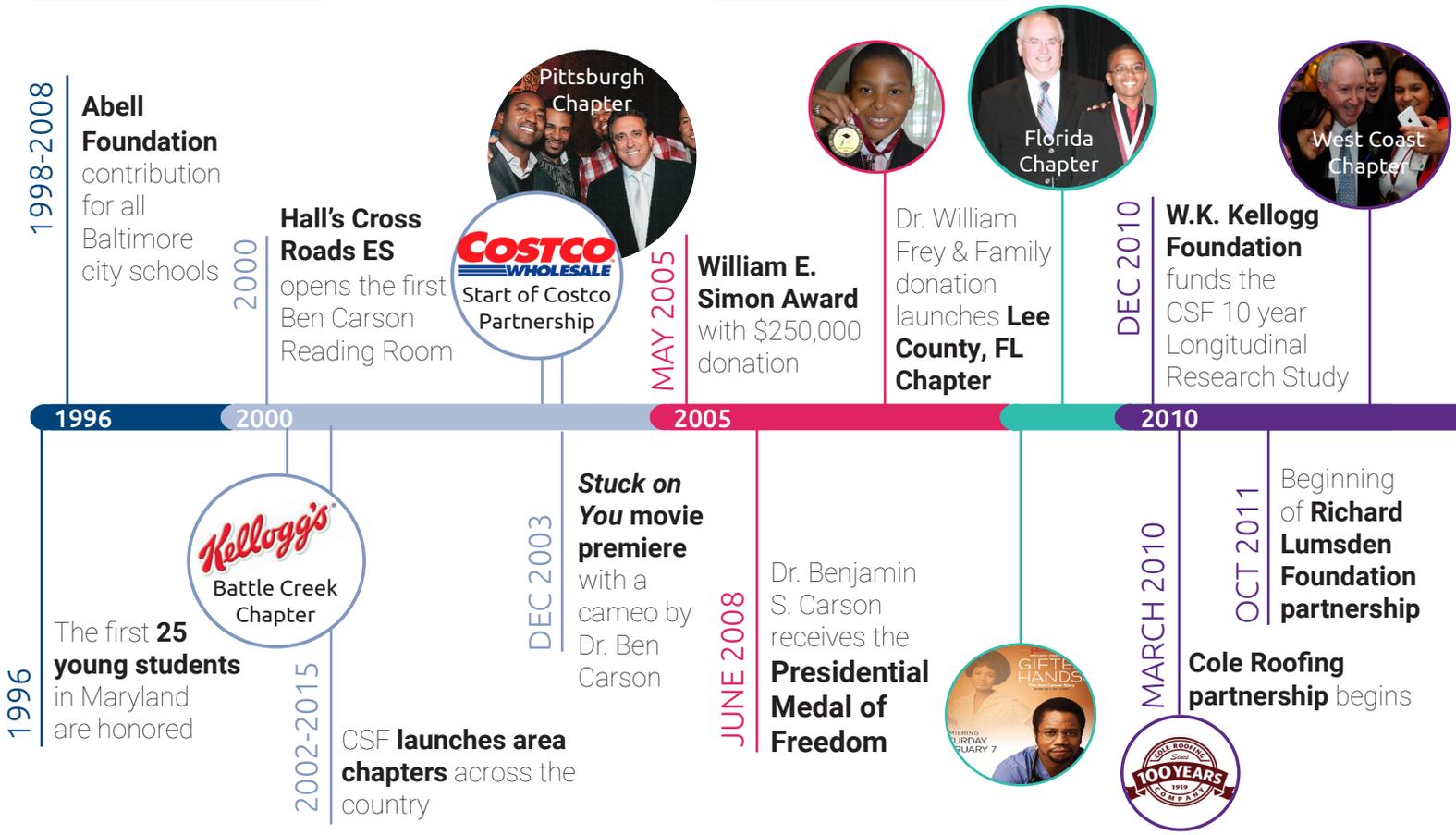
**Lou Holtz**  
*Former American football player, coach and analyst*



## TRAILBLAZER AWARD

### 3-time Carson Scholar Gitanjali Rao

*American inventor, author, scientist, engineer and STEM promoter*





## Celebrating with Educators

Carson Scholar Levi Townsend watches virtual ceremony with his educators at Bayshore Elementary in North Fort Myers, FL.



## Gathering with Peers

Carroll County Carson Scholars gather together to watch the Virtual Ceremony with their families at a local restaurant.

**25** years of excellence

**2021** 25th anniversary of awarding scholarships

**MAY 2020** First ever CSF virtual awards ceremony

**APRIL 2020** CSF featured in Franchise Journal

**MARCH 2021** 10,000th scholarship awarded

**MAY 2020** Start of Delaplaine Foundation partnership

**MARCH 2020** CSF Associate Leadership Council formed

**2017** The CSF is named the beneficiary of the Eleni and Wolfgang Gagon Trust

**OCT 2015** Kahlert Foundation expands scholarships throughout Carroll County

**2013** Online scholarship application is launched

**FEB 2014** The 100th Ben Carson Reading Room opens

**2013** Dr. Ben Carson retires from Johns Hopkins Hospital

**OCT 2013** The CSF wins a Grammy for its PSA

**MARCH 2016** Dr. Carson becomes Secretary of HUD

**FEB 2019** The 200th Ben Carson Reading Room opens

**THE KAHLERT FOUNDATION**

**ASSOCIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**DELAPLAINE FOUNDATION INC.**

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**CARSON SCHOLARS FUND**

**25 YEARS OF GIVING**

## 10,000<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Recipient Event

On Tuesday, March 23, Dr. Carson awarded an exceptional fourth grader, Derron Blake, Jr. (DJ), with the 10,000th Carson Scholarship. This event marked a major milestone for the CSF, and it was a privilege to celebrate such a deserving student.

The ceremony took place at the M/Y Café at the Rybovich Marina in Palm Beach, Florida. DJ was honored in front of his family members, mentor, and scout leader, along with members of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the CSF and Principal Chanda Kinlaw of Northboro Elementary School.

During the event, DJ had the opportunity to share a few words with the audience. He spoke about his desire to lead with compassion and follow in the footsteps of one of his biggest inspirations, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. DJ is a gifted speaker, a peacemaker and an active participant in his community. He truly lives out what it means to be a Carson Scholar.



The CSF has the dream of one day being able to award a Carson Scholarship in every school in the country, and the 10,000th Scholarship Recipient Event brought us one step closer to reaching this goal!

## Pittsburgh Golf Event

The Pittsburgh Chapter hosted the Fifth Annual Pittsburgh Charity Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at Laurel Valley Golf Club in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Bordered by The Great Smoky Mountain



National Park and the Laurel Lake Nature Preserve, Laurel Valley is known for its challenging course and breathtaking views.

The Pittsburgh Chapter was established in 2004 and has supported a total of 789 scholars to date. In 2021, the chapter celebrated 48 new scholarships and 108 repeat scholars. This would not be possible without the help of longtime CSF supporter and President of the Pittsburgh CSF Chapter, Fran Donahue.

Her commitment to recognizing and rewarding students who excel academically and philanthropically is truly inspiring.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

## Statement of Financial Position

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,168,054
Investments - reserved for scholarship commitments	5,790,915
Investments - operating	2,475,579
Investments - reserved for reading rooms	3,783,704
Pledge receivables, net	2,756,985
Other assets	554,924

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 18,530,161</b>
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### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$ 37,486
Scholarship commitments	3,733,349

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,770,835</b>
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### NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	4,929,651
With donor restrictions	9,829,675

<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 14,759,326</b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 18,530,161</b>
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**90**  
cents  
of every

**\$**

**raised**

**goes toward benefitting young students.\***

\* Special events are presented net of expenses.

## State of Activities and Functional Expenses

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Contributions	\$ 593,660	\$ 0	\$ 593,660
Scholarship programs	0	393,917	393,917
Reading project	0	54,000	54,000
Awards event	117,650	0	117,650
Investment return	1,174,546	909,700	2,084,246
Special events, net expense of \$38,618	21,093	0	21,093
Other revenue, net cost of goods sold of \$5,760	92,990	0	92,990
Net assets released from donor restrictions	511,235	(511,235)	0
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>2,511,174</b>	<b>846,382</b>	<b>3,357,556</b>

### EXPENSES

Program Service	1,663,801	0	1,663,801
Supporting Services	0	0	0
Management and General	98,785	0	98,785
Fundraising	40,027	0	40,027
Total supporting services	138,812	0	138,812
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,802,613</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,802,613</b>
Change in Net Assets	708,561	846,382	1,554,943
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	4,221,090	8,983,293	13,204,383
Net Assets- End of Year	\$ 4,929,651	\$ 9,829,675	\$ 14,759,326

# THANK YOU TO OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

## \$20,000 & ABOVE

Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga  
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The Eleni and Wolfgang Gagon Trust  
The Franchise Consulting Company  
The Park Foundation  
Ms. Karen Zeliff



“...Being named a Carson Scholar is a huge honor and has encouraged me to continue to work hard for good grades and help out my community. I am working towards my goal of becoming a physical therapist and the Carson Scholarship has brought me one step closer to achieving my goal.”

- Olivia Barr

## \$10,000 - \$19,999

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## \$5,000 - \$9,999

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## \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Thank you so much for this opportunity! I want to be a cardiologist when I'm older, my favorite class is Anatomy and Physiology and this recognition has encouraged me to continue my pursuits.

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