



Benjamin S. Carson Sr.

Courageous Physician, Exemplary Humanitarian

Tracing intellectual and spiritual ascent
out of the bonds of a risk-filled childhood,
your story lifts the hearts and steels the courage
of countless men and women.

You combine learning, fortitude, and nimble hands
to heal and save fragile lives.

You have used renown and influence
to forge new, hopeful paths for young people.

Your generous spirit and rigorous intellect
demonstrate the world-transforming,
life-engendering power of
a wise heart harnessed to a keen and searching mind.

In gratitude for the best qualities of humanity
that shine brilliantly through your life and work,
we bestow on you the degree of
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.



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