



To whom it may concern:

I wanted to reach out and support your efforts to create Sunbreak Ranch, which will offer our homeless citizens a way out of their situation and help set them back on the path to self-sufficiency and independence.

During my time as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, I saw firsthand the difficulties that America's homeless men and women face in righting the ship, returning to the workforce, and reintegrating themselves back into American society. Organizations like Sunbreak Ranch play such a pivotal role in this mission, and I am so grateful to see the effort that committed citizen volunteers are putting in to help these forgotten men and women become productive American citizens once again.

True compassion is not sitting back and allowing the humanitarian crisis that has overtaken American cities to continue, while throwing more and more money at the problem. Instead, the rehabilitative efforts of places like Sunbreak Ranch are what provide these children of God with access to the resources, medical care, professional development programs, and transitional apparatuses they need to return to society in a healthy and stable way.

This is truly the only long-term sustainable solution to the issue of homelessness, and it is extremely heartening to see good people such as yourselves stepping up and leading the way. I fully support your efforts to build Sunbreak Ranch, and I applaud you for taking the initiative to do so.

Thank you for all the work you are doing, and God bless your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Carson", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Dr. Ben Carson