

2024 Recipient:
William A. DiCuccio
Class of 1966



The class of 2024 proudly announces their choice for the 44th annual Butler Senior High School Distinguished Graduate Award, William A. DiCuccio II, M.D., a member of the Butler High School Class of 1966.

William A. DiCuccio II earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Saint Vincent College. He then went on to Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia where he earned a Pennsylvania Doctor of Medicine in 1974. DiCuccio completed his medical internship at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia the following year.

After completing his medical training, DiCuccio returned to Butler and opened a family practice where he served the community as a private practitioner for 30 years. During this time, he served as the first Vice President of Medical Affairs for the Butler Health Systems. He also served the Butler Memorial Hospital as the Chairman Department of Medicine, Medical Staff President, and the Chairman Credentials Committee. DiCuccio held other community leadership positions as the Butler County Community College Vice Chairman

and the Community Health Clinic of Butler Board Member.

After retiring from family practice, DiCuccio continued to serve as the Executive Director for Sunnyview Nursing Home for five years. While on vacation in the Dominican Republic, DiCuccio and his wife visited Villa Hermosa. They witnessed third world poverty and noticed there was no septic, no drinking water, and limited electricity. From this experience, in 2005 the Hope project was started by DiCuccio and his wife.

As the Director of the Mission Development Villa Hermosa, My Eternal Refuge, DiCuccio oversaw the building of a school, the installment of a water purification plant, a large church, and a medical clinic. The Hope project continues to make additional improvements to the village by expanding the services at the medical clinic, adding two additional floors to the school, and improving environmental conditions for the villagers.