Betty Sutter went on to earn a bachelor’s degree from Washington University in 1931. Today, she is listed in “Who’s Who in the Midwest” and “Whose Who in the World” as a civic leader. She was the first female chair of the St. Louis County Health and Hospital Board’s Tuberculosis and Health Society, and she was a member of the Washington University Alumni Board of Governors. As chair of the St. Louis County Health and Hospital Board, she launched a successful campaign in 1961 to pass a measure providing for fluoridation of the St. Louis County water supply by County Council.

Sutter’s efforts in medicine and health have been recognized by awards from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the St. Louis County Medical Society, the American Lung Association, the American Park and Recreation Society, Gamma Phi Beta, and Washington University.

Betty Sutter is married to Dr. Richard Sutter.