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LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL'S 11TH ANNUAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISES OVER \$130,000 AND HONORS SAMUEL STATEN, JR.



Left - Proud Father, Samuel Staten, Sr. presents the honoree, his son, Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager Local 332 with award.

Right -Roc Irey, Irey Group, Ryan Boyer, Business Manager Laborers District Council, Samuel Staten Sr., Retired Labor Leader, and Dan Woodall, President Laborers' District Council

Philadelphia, PA – The Laborers' District Council Charity Fund, a 501(c)3 non profit organization, raised over \$130,000 at its 11th Annual Charity Golf Classic on June 1, 2010 at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, PA. The event honored long time labor leader Samuel Staten, Jr.'s long standing commitment and dedication to the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund.

Despite a few rain showers, the over 150 golfers enjoyed a wonderful day of scramble format golf, with lots of contests and prizes along the way. Following the outing, a banquet was held in honor of Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local Union 332. His father and last year's honoree, Samuel Staten, Sr., retired labor leader, proudly presented his son with a beautiful award acknowledging Mr. Staten, Jr.'s dedication and commitment to the charity.

"There was a time when he was young that I never imagined I would be this proud of my son. But, today I am bursting with pride to present him with this award that I was honored with last year," remarked Samuel Staten, Sr.

"I am so happy that my father is proud to have me as his name sake. I am so proud of The Laborers' District Council Charity Fund because it is unique. We give to a multitude of causes and help a vast amount of individuals and groups," said Samuel Staten, Jr. as he accepted his

award. "I would also like to thank you all for keeping the memory of my little brother, Qaid Staten, alive through the Q'aid Staten Memorial Scholarship Ad Book."

Proceeds from this event will benefit, among others, the Fox Chase Mesothelioma Fund, the Jenkintown Day Nursery, and the Q'aid Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Laborer's District Council Charity Fund's goal is to raise funds to assist charitable organizations that provide services to the needy in the five county area of Philadelphia. The Laborer's District Council of the Metropolitan area of Philadelphia and Vicinity has been helping members and their families and the community enjoy a better standard of living by providing jobs and benefits since their charter in 1937. LDC believes in the principles that unionism was founded on: a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and workers' rights. LDC also believes that next-generation unionism must vigorously pursue workers' rights' based on management and union cooperation and the advancement of member education.

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