

Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

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Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust to present \$5,000 Check to the Fox Chase Cancer Center

Donation from Funds Raised at the 15th Annual Charity Golf Classic honoring Alan Parham

WHO:

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

Samuel Staten, Sr.: Founder of the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust and Retired

Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity

Alan Parham: Administrator of the LDC Joint Benefit Funds

Samuel Staten, Jr.: **Secretary Treasurer of the Laborers' District Council** of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity **and** Business Manager of Laborers' Local 332

Perry N. Blackman, CPA: Member of the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's Board of Directors

Dr. Marijo Bilusic: Medical oncologist, MD, PhD and is currently running 4 prostate cancer clinical trials at Fox Chase Cancer Center

Erin A. Morton: Manager of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Fox Chase Cancer Center

WHAT:

Check Presentation: Alan Parham, honoree at the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's 15th Annual Charity Golf Classic and recipient of the "Making A Difference Award", designated Fox Chase Cancer Center's Prostate Cancer Research as one of the charities to receive funds from the event. Mr. Parham's father, Woodrow Parham passed from the disease. A check in the amount of \$5,000 will be presented to Fox Chase Cancer Center from the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust in honor of Woodrow Parham.

WHERE:

Fox Chase Cancer Center

333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111

WHEN:

Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:30am

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MORE INFORMATION:

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, held its 15th Annual Charity Golf Classic on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, PA. The outing was held in honor of Alan Parham, Administrator of the Laborers' District Council of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area and Vicinity (LDC) Benefit Funds. Mr. Parham was presented with the *Making A Difference* Award at the evening banquet. Proceeds from the event, which raised over \$146,000, benefited various 501(c)3 charities including the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our honoree, Mr. Parham, has chosen for some of the funds raised to be awarded to the Fox Chase Cancer Center's Prostate Cancer Research in honor of his late father, Woodrow Parham. Since its inception, this event has raised over \$1,725,000 for various area charities.

The mission of The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust is to provide a variety of services to the needy and otherwise underserved community members throughout the five county area of Philadelphia. This mission is achieved through a variety of fundraising events and activities. The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust illustrates the power of organized labor to make a difference in our community. The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust was known as The Laborers' District Council Charity Fund until 2011. The name of the charity was changed to honor Samuel Staten, Sr., the man who founded the LDC Charity Fund through a purely unselfish act of charity during his time as Business Manager of Laborers' Local 332 and of the Laborers' District Council of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area and Vicinity. Now retired, Mr. Staten, Sr. continues to work with the charity's Board of Directors to raise funds to assist a wide range of charitable organizations.

To find out more about the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, visit www.StatenCharitableTrust.org. Qualified students can apply for a scholarship from the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund by filling out the online application.

Fox Chase Cancer Center:

Fox Chase Cancer Center, part of the Temple University Health System, is one of the leading cancer research and treatment centers in the United States. Founded in 1904 in Philadelphia as one of the nation's first cancer hospitals, Fox Chase was also among the first institutions to be designated a National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center in 1974. Fox Chase researchers have won the highest awards in their fields, including two Nobel Prizes. Fox Chase physicians are also routinely recognized in national rankings, and the Center's nursing program has received the Magnet recognition for excellence four consecutive times. Today, Fox Chase conducts a broad array of nationally competitive basic, translational, and clinical research, with special programs in cancer prevention, detection, survivorship, and community outreach. For more information, call 1-888-FOX CHASE or (1-888-369-2427).

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