



**Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust**  
*...organized labor making a different in our community!*

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**SAMUEL STATEN, SR. CHARITABLE TRUST GIVES JENKINTOWN DAY NURSERY  
A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT THAT RISES ABOVE THE STANDARD RED ROSES**  
***\$20K Donation to JDN for Safe, High Quality, Affordable Early Education Childcare***

JENKINTOWN, PA – The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust will present a \$20k check to the Jenkintown Day Nursery to help continue its mission of providing safe, high quality, affordable early education childcare to families in need.

- WHO:** State Senator LeAnna Washington  
State Representative Steve McCarter  
Samuel Staten, Sr., *Retired Business Manager of Laborers' Local 332 and the Laborers District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity*  
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Members of the Jenkintown Day Nursery's Board of Directors  
Members of the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's Board of Directors  
Lawrence J. Feeley, *Executive Director, Jenkintown Day Nursery*
- WHAT:** Check Presentation  
Children in the Pre – K Classes will provide entertainment
- WHEN:** Friday, February 8, 2013 at 10:30am
- WHERE:** **Jenkintown Day Nursery**  
Qa'id Staten Memorial Garden and JDN's Playhouse  
Hilltop & Baeder Roads  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

## **About the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust**

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 non profit organization, raises funds to assist charitable organizations that provide services to the needy in the five county area of Philadelphia. The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust (formerly Laborers' District Council Charity Fund 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.

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust believes in the principles that unionism was founded on: a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and worker's rights. The Trust also believes that next-generation unionism must vigorously pursue workers' rights based on management and union cooperation and the advancement of member education. *The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust illustrates that organized labor can truly make a difference in the community!*

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 Secretary Treasurer 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](http://www.StatenCharitableTrust.org). Qualified students can apply for a scholarship from the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund by filling out the online application.

## **About the Jenkintown Day Nursery**

Jenkintown Day Nursery provides a safe, enriching environment for children ages 18 months to 5. Our children receive an outstanding start to their education in small, nurturing classes, which combine learning and play. JDN's teachers promote independence, self-esteem, positive attitudes and readiness skills, preparing children for success. JDN has a richly diverse population and is the oldest non-profit childcare center in Montgomery County, just outside Philadelphia. Fees are on a sliding scale based on family size and income. We provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack for our children every day. **For more information visit [www.JenkintownDayNursery.com](http://www.JenkintownDayNursery.com)**

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