

Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

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SAMUEL STATEN, SR. CHARITABLE TRUST RAISES OVER \$140K AT 12TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust (formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, raised over \$140K at its 12th Annual Charity Golf Classic. Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local 332, presented honorees Daniel Woodall, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local 135, Walter Higgins, Business Manager of Laborers' Local 57, Ryan Boyer, Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council and James Harper, Sr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local 413 with the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's "Making A Difference Award" for their long standing commitment and dedication to working families.

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 charity has raised over 1.3 million dollars since its inception.

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.

Proceeds from the 12th Annual Charity Golf Classic will benefit the American Diabetes Association, Jenkintown Day Nursery, Fox Chase Mesothelioma Fund, the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund and more!

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust recently launched their website, www.StatenCharitableTrust.org. Students can apply for a scholarship from the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund by filling out the online application.

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