



Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

Formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund

18th Annual Charity Golf Classic

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Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust to present \$5,000 donation to the Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center

Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, will present a \$5,000 donation to the Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center (Penn Medicine & Abramson Cancer Center). Funds for this donation were raised at the 18th Annual Charity Golf Classic that was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. One of this year's honorees and recipient of the *Making A Difference Award*, Mr. Esteban Vera, Jr., Business Manager of LIUNA Laborers' Local #57, chose the Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center, a cause close to his heart, to be one of this year's donation recipients. The Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center (PCRC) is committed to delivering high-quality care for patients with pancreatic cancer. They take a multidisciplinary approach — integrating Medical Oncology, Surgery, Gastroenterology, Radiation Oncology, and Pathology — to deliver comprehensive and personalized options to their patients.

WHO: Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's Board of Trustees
Esteban Vera, Jr., Business Manager of LIUNA Laborers' Local #57
Evelyn Schwartz, Director of Leadership Giving and Philanthropic Partnerships, Penn
Medicine and Abramson Cancer Center

WHAT: \$5,000 check presentation
Brief informative session on Pancreatic Cancer Research at PENN Medicine

WHEN: July 25, 2017 at 11:00 am.

WHERE: Pearlman Center for Advanced Medicine
3400 Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Board of Trustees of the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust is delighted that Mr. Vera, Jr. chose such a worthy cause. The 18th Annual Charity Golf Classic raised over \$165,400. According to Robert Vonderheide, MD, DPhil, Hanna Wise Professor in Cancer Research, Director, Pancreatic Cancer Research Center, the donation will be extremely appreciated. "By 2020 pancreatic cancer will be the second leading cause of cancer death— this emergent tide means that patients need options now. The Pancreatic Cancer Research Center is answering this urgent call by developing early detection methods, novel therapies, and clinical trials: giving hope to patients."

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: Contact Dana Brady at 215-669-7202



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About The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

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. The board is dedicated to continuing Mr. Staten, Sr.'s legacy of charitable giving. We will continue to spread his message and prove that organized labor truly makes a difference in the community! 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.

About The Abramson Cancer Center

The Abramson Cancer Center's strong collaborative forces are fighting with urgency and determination to fight the increasing number of pancreatic cancer deaths in the Philadelphia region and beyond. Using rapid assessment and navigation of newly diagnosed patients through medical intervention, surgical options, and/or enrollment into clinical trials— Penn Medicine's Pancreatic Cancer Research Center (PCRC) is providing the immediate care so critical for pancreatic cancer patients. This strategy requires the collaborative efforts of a multidisciplinary team of medical oncologists, translational scientists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists, and supportive services who are working together, in real-time, to bring discoveries from the lab to our patient's bedside.

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