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**LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL CHARITY FUND'S
10TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISIES OVER \$150,000**

Philadelphia, PA – The Laborers' District Council Charity Fund, a 501(c)3 non profit organization, held its 10th Annual Charity Golf Classic yesterday, raising over \$150,000 to be distributed to various charities. The charity has raised over one million dollars at this event over the past ten years.

Long time labor leader Samuel Staten, Sr. was presented an award amidst a standing ovation, acknowledging his long standing commitment and dedication to the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund. Columbia Partners, LLC were recognized for their 10 year commitment as a corporate sponsor of this event.

"I am honored to be a part of the 10th anniversary of this great event," said Samuel Staten, Sr., Assistant Business Manager of the Laborers District Council and Laborers' Local #332. "The longevity of the event and the funds we have raised for various charities prove that organized labor can truly make a difference in the community."

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. This year's Corporate Sponsors include: Associated Specialty Contracting, Inc., Columbia Partners, Inc., Delaware Valley Real Estate Investment Trust, IBEW Local Union 98, Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Mid-Atlantic LECET, Perry N. Blackman, Certified Public Accountant, Philadelphia LECET and ROC Consulting Group.

"I am currently in my first year as Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council and none of my duties will give me as much pleasure as honoring my mentor, Samuel Staten, Sr. at our premier charitable event," said Ryan Boyer, Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity. "As we celebrate the event's 10th Anniversary we also celebrate a true milestone: raising over one million dollars."

Notable attendees included Seth Williams, democratic candidate for Philadelphia District Attorney and State Senator Williams.

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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