



# 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 Expected to Break Fundraising Records at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic**

### **James N. Harper, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local #413 and Esteban Vera, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local #57 to Receive "Making A Difference Award"**

Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, will hold its 18th Annual Charity Golf Classic on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, PA. The outing is being held in honor of James N. Harper, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local #413 and Esteban Vera, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local #57. They will both be presented with the *Making A Difference Award* at the evening banquet.

Founder, Samuel Staten, Sr., who passed away last year, would be proud of the accomplishments of the charity bearing his name. The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust has raised over an astounding \$2,000,000 in the past 17 years. This year's event has already raised a record breaking amount to add to that total!

"The sheer amount of funds this charity has raised proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that organized labor is making a difference in our community," said Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager LIUNA Local Union #332 and Secretary Treasurer of Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

When Mr. Staten, Sr. spoke about this charity in 2012 he said, "We chose our charities based on how they relate to our members. We have given to charities that research disease, educate youth, teach life values, and provide a safe haven to disadvantaged children and much more. Our events continue to be magnificent successes. The longevity of the golf 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 benefits various 501(c)3 charities including the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our honorees Mr. Vera, Jr. and Mr. Harper, Jr. have chosen The Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center and The Jim Harper Scholarship Fund respectively to benefit from some of the funds raised at this year's event.

### **The Media is welcome and encouraged to attend this event. Schedule is as follows:**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m: Breakfast and Registration

10:30 a.m.: Golf Begins! Shotgun Start

12:00 p.m.: Lunch is served on the course while you play!

Approximately 4:30 p.m.: Cocktails, Dinner, Awards, & Auction

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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](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.

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