



# Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

Formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund

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## **Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust Donates \$2,500 to Phila. Ronald McDonald House's Family Room in the Oncology Unit at CHOP**

Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has adopted the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House's Family Room in the Oncology Unit at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) for the month of May.

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's \$2,500 donation ensures that each family who utilizes the room throughout the month has a comfortable, restful space to go to that includes an array of amenities such as snacks, beverages, activities, TV, DVD, books, support materials and laundry facilities. Parents of the seriously ill children in the Oncology Unit at CHOP face many challenges, both emotionally and financially. The Family Room helps support these families' efforts to provide comfort to their children who are in the hospital for an extended amount of time.

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's Board of Directors, along with the Staten family and all the hard working members of the Laborers' District Council are excited to help the Ronald McDonald House support the hundreds of parents, siblings and other family members of children in CHOP's oncology unit who utilize these welcoming hospitality lounges each year. This charity is directly in line with our mission.



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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. Like us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/StatenCharitableTrust](https://www.facebook.com/StatenCharitableTrust)!



### **About the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House**

The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House supports families of seriously ill children by creating a community of comfort and hope. Our programs include two Ronald McDonald Houses, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, and Ronald McDonald Camp. To learn more, please visit <http://www.philarmh.org> or join our social media community on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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