



# Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

Formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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**Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust announces 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic**  
**Patrick J. Eiding, President of the Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO**  
**to Receive "Making A Difference Award"**

Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, will hold its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, PA.

The outing is being held in honor of Mr. Patrick J. Eiding, President of the Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO. He will be presented with the *Making A Difference Award* at the evening banquet by Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager LIUNA Local Union #332, Secretary Treasurer of Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity, and International Vice President of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

"I'm deeply honored to be receiving this award," said Mr. Eiding. "Sam Staten, Sr. was a tremendous labor leader and someone I am proud to have been able to call my friend. The legacy Sam has left through his namesake organization is a rich tribute to a man who gave so much of himself as a leader. It is my belief that our labor movement will continue to prosper as long as we can honor Sam's legacy of service."

Founder, Samuel Staten, Sr., who passed away in 2016, would be proud of the accomplishments of the charity that bears his name. Dedicated sponsors and participants' continued commitment to this cause helped the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust to raise over \$2,860,000 in the past 22 years. Registration is now open for this event that has become known for great golf, exceptional prizes and amazing exposure for its sponsors. To become a sponsor, golfer or participate in any way, visit <http://statencharitabletrust.org/2022golf.php> to register online or download a brochure.

Proceeds from this event benefits various 501(c)(3) charities including the Qaid Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our honoree, Mr. Eiding, has chosen the Working Families Partnership of Philadelphia and Vicinity to receive some of the funds raised from this event.

### **MEDIA IS INVITED TO ATTEND ANY PART OF THE DAY'S EVENTS**



### **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). **Registration is now open for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic. To become a sponsor, golfer or participate in any way, visit <http://statencharitabletrust.org/2022golf.php> to register online or download a brochure.**

The Qaid Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund is specifically designated to assist qualified students in their educational endeavors by providing educational scholarships to students in need. The Qaid Staten Memorial Charity Fund was established after a Perry N. Blackman (long time union auditor and coordinator of the annual fundraising golf events) and his family generously made a \$10,000 donation in memory of Qaid Staten, who was murdered just months before he was to attend Howard University, to an educational institution of Qaid's father, Samuel Staten, Sr.'s choice. Mr. Staten chose to instead use the generous contribution to establish the Qaid Staten Memorial Charity Fund, a charity fund within the Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust (formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund), with the mission of enabling disadvantaged, deserving students to seek higher education and perpetuate Qaid's legacy. The Qaid Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund's mission is to work to help defray the costs of tuition, books and housing of the sons and daughters of the members of the Laborers' District Council who would not be able to attend these institutions without some form of monetary assistance. **Qualified students can apply for a scholarship from the Qaid Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund by filling out the online application.**