



Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

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16th Annual Charity Golf Classic

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Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Fund's 16th Annual Charity Golf Classic Raises Over \$140,000

Set to break the \$2 million mark in 2016



From Left to Right: Patrick B. Gillespie, Perry N. Blackman, Christin DiBona Lobley, Samuel Staten, Jr.



From Left to Right: Christin DiBona Lobley, Ryan Boyer, Jr., Patrick B. Gillespie, Samuel Staten, Jr. and Tony Lewis

Philadelphia, PA - The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, raised over \$140,000 at its 16th Annual Charity Golf Classic proving that organized labor truly does make a difference in our community.

The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust has raised over \$1,892,000 since it was created in 1999. "We will without a doubt break the 2 million dollar mark next year," said Perry N. Blackman, CPA, a Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust Board Member and Corporate Sponsor since the event's inception.

The event was held Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, PA. The outing was held in honor of Patrick B. Gillespie, Business Manager of the Philadelphia Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO. Mr. Gillespie was presented with the *Making A Difference* Award at the evening banquet.

"Pat has been a transformative leader of the trades," said Ryan Boyer, Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council. "He's a bold and visionary leader that has the Philadelphia Construction Trades at the forefront of every major development in the region,"

Proceeds from this event benefits various 501(c)3 charities including the Qa'id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our honoree, Mr. Gillespie has chosen the Fred's Footsteps, a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to middle class, hard-working families in the Philadelphia region who

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find themselves in a crisis due to the cost associated with caring for a seriously ill, injured or disabled child, as one of the charities to benefit from the funds raised at this event. A \$5,000 check was presented to Christine DiBona Lobley, Executive Director of Fred's Footsteps, at the banquet.

*For additional pictures from the event, contact DanaBradyPR@gmail.com.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors (\$5,000): Cleary, Josem & Trigiani, IBEW Local 98, Philadelphia L.E.C.E.T., Laborers' District Council of Eastern PA, Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia & Vicinity, Laborers' Local Union 332, Mid-Atlantic LiUNA! and Perry N. Blackman, CPA.

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Thank you to our Classic Sponsors (\$2,000): Delaware Valley Insulation and Abatement Contractors Association, Inc., Independence Blue Cross, ROC Consulting Group and TCW - Trust Company of the West.

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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. Now retired, Mr. Staten, Sr. continues to work with the charity's Board of Directors to raise funds to assist a wide range of charitable organizations.

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.

For more information about Fred's Footsteps visit <http://www.fredsfootsteps.org/>.

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