



# Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust

Formerly the Laborers' District Council Charity Fund

## 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic

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### **Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic Raises \$157K**



Philadelphia, PA –The Samuel Staten, Sr. Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, raised \$157,000 at its 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic. The outing was held in honor of Dennis L. Martire, VP & Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA). Mr. Martire was presented with the *Making A Difference* Award at the evening banquet by Ryan Boyer, Business Manager of Laborers District Council of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area and Vicinity; Samuel Staten, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local 332; and James Harper, Jr., Business Manager of Laborers' Local 413.

“Despite the rain, over 160 golfers turned out for the event,” said Dana Brady of Blackman Brady Communications, the outing’s organizer. “Their dedication to the cause was evident as they played in the downpour and then stayed for the dinner banquet in spite of being drenched.”

Independence Blue Cross was inducted into the 50k Shining Star Club for contributing over \$50,000 since the inception of the outing. They join 2012 inductees: Columbia Partners, Perry N. Blackman, CPA and ROC Consulting Group.

Proceeds from this event benefit various 501(c)3 charities including the Qa’id Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our honoree, Mr. Martire has chosen the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., whose mission is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy, as one of the charities to benefit.

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](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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