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Celiac Sprue Association Welcomes Corporate Benefactor Gluten Free Oats®, LLC

The Celiac Sprue Association (CSA) announces the addition of Gluten Free Oats®, LLC of Powell, Wyoming, as its newest Corporate Benefactor Member. Through their generous support, CSA Corporate Benefactor Members further the CSA mission of helping individuals with celiac disease and dermatitis herpetiformis and their families worldwide through information, education, support and research.

For celiacs who choose to include oats as a part of their self managed diet plan, Gluten Free Oats®, offers pure, uncontaminated rolled oats. Founded by the Smith family, Gluten Free Oats® grew out of a Future Farmers of America entrepreneur project of the Smith's son, Forrest, a third generation celiac who wanted to enjoy scrumptious oat recipes. The company maintains their own certified planting seed, and personally contracts with "Seedsmen" who have not grown any wheat, rye or barley on their land for the last 2 years and who use their combines for only Gluten Free Oats® or non gluten crops. Each field is completely walked at least three times to make sure that no volunteer glutinous products are growing in the field.

The fields and all harvesting equipment are inspected by Gluten Free Oats® and the Wyoming Seed Certification Service to assure they are free of the offending grains wheat, barley and rye. Before any of the oats can be unloaded it must also pass 3 tests for purity. Samples are also sent to the University of Nebraska's Food Allergy Research and Resource Program (FARRP) laboratory to be tested for gluten to assure the oats are gluten-free. Gluten Free Oats® carries Gluten Free Certification Organization (GFCO) certification.

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Oats are stored, harvested and transported by equipment owned by Gluten Free Oats®, or inspected to make sure that they are certified clean. Oats are cleaned, rolled and packaged in a facility that has been certified GF and OU Kosher. For further information on Gluten Free Oats®, visit their website at www.glutenfreeoats.com.

For further information about the Celiac Sprue Association Corporate Benefactor Member Program visit the CSA website www.csaceliacs.org , contact the CSA office toll-free at 877-CSA-4-CSA, or e-mail celiacs@csaceliacs.org

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