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## ***Rice Family Foundation Established to Support Education and Community Development***

Hanover, PA -- The Rice Family Foundation was established by Michael and Jane Rice of Utz Quality Foods, LLC., to provide leadership and support for the education, health, and well-being of families located in the communities of the greater Hanover, Pennsylvania area.

The Foundation was founded in 2017 by Mike & Jane Rice. Using grant funds, the Rice Family Foundation will support eligible, local non-profit organizations in Hanover and surrounding communities who dedicate their time, efforts, and resources to foster a better community. Grant funds are supported by commitments from the Rice family.

*Said Stacie Lissette, Director, Rice Family Foundation, "We are excited to launch the Rice Family Foundation with its focus on education and community well-being. We look forward to assisting local non-profit organizations which are already doing great work and improving the lives of people in the greater Hanover area."*

The Foundation will accept applications for grants beginning immediately and the application process is detailed by visiting: [www.thericefamilyfoundation.com](http://www.thericefamilyfoundation.com). Applications for 2017 will be accepted until July 31<sup>st</sup> and awards will be announced and distributed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Said Jane Rice, Co-Founder, Rice Family Foundation, "As members of the community, we are focused on giving back and helping others. We hope that our support will make a difference in the community and also inspire others to give their time, efforts, and support to those most in need."*

For more information including grant guidelines and applications, please visit the Rice Family Foundation website located at: [www.thericefamilyfoundation.com](http://www.thericefamilyfoundation.com).

### **About the Rice Family Foundation**

The Rice Family Foundation, located in Hanover, Pennsylvania, funds local initiatives focused on education, health, and the well-being of families in the greater Hanover, Pennsylvania communities. The Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provides financial grants directly to eligible organizations.

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