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Bryant Youth Association Announces Strategic Partnership with Jake Arey Mortgage Team to Combat Child Hunger and Support Youth Development

**Bryant, AR – April 29, 2025** – The Bryant Youth Association (BYA) is proud to announce a new partnership with **Jake Arey Mortgage Team**, a local leader in the mortgage industry and a passionate advocate for community well-being. This partnership marks a shared commitment to reducing child hunger in Saline County and strengthening vital youth programs, including **Boys II Men** and **Girl United**.

Jake Arey's mission goes beyond home loans—his heart is in building stronger communities. With a deep-rooted love for Saline County and its future generations, Jake is stepping up not just as a sponsor, but as a **mentor and active supporter** of BYA youth initiatives. His efforts will directly enhance mentorship opportunities, life skills training, and nutritional support for children and teens in need.

**Suzanne Passmore, Director of Bryant Youth Association**, shared, "How often do you get to partner with the number one loan officer in the state of Arkansas, Jake's partnership means so much to our organization. His generosity and commitment to our youth will create real, lasting impact in the lives of so many."

**Amanda Herman, Director of Marketing & Donor Relations**, added, "I appreciate Jake's big heart, his love for the Saline County community, and his desire to tackle the child hunger crisis. We need partners like Jake, more now than ever before."

As part of this partnership, Jake will contribute both time and resources toward BYA's mission, working closely with program leaders and youth participants to make a lasting difference.

Courtney Jones with C21 Bryant Parker and Scroggins who works closely with Jake said, "We're so excited to see Jake partner with the Bryant Youth Association. He's not only incredible at what he does professionally—he's always finding ways to give back, and his compassion for others is unmatched. Our community is lucky to have him."

Jake's commitment reflects the spirit of community action and serves as a call to others who want to make a meaningful difference.

To learn more about Bryant Youth Association or how to get involved, visit www.bryantyouth.org. Learn more about Jake Arey Mortgage Team, visit www.jakearey.com.

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