

Faces of The S.A.M Fund

.....Frances Battie.....



Who are you and what do you do for the charity?

Hi my name is Frances Battie and I am the newest recruit to the SAM Fund. I am looking forward to my new challenge working alongside some other wonderful hard working people raising funds for this wonderful charity.

What do you do 9 – 5?

I currently work for a Facilities Company in Basildon where I am an administrator, I work in the Service Department which is very busy. The biggest part of the company is Pest Control. We also provide Water Coolers, Deep Cleaning and our newest addition is Hygiene, I have worked here for the past six and a half years.

What do you do in your spare time?

I don't get a lot of spare time as I work full time. I have a lovely partner Pastel, and 4 wonderful children - Grant 28 who is married to Charley, Stacey 26, Jason 23 and Marcus 21. I love them all very much and devote my time to looking after this nutty demanding bunch who in turn look after me when need be. In the very little spare time I have I love going to see my sister Theresa where we have the occasional Girls night in!! I also get to annoy my brother-in-law Steve Nottage. I also love to annoy my other bro in law Alan when I visit my other sister but unfortunately miles keep us apart. However we do occasionally have a wicked few days together in October, when Lauren (my niece) makes me go Zumba!!!! I love it so much when we are all together at Christmas. This is an amazing time for the whole family we just love it soooo much. (not the shopping though) LOL



Worst and best jobs?

I don't really have a worse job to speak about, but my best job (all be it short lived) was working in an old people's home. I loved looking after the old folk. I find them so interesting and lovely..... Most of them anyway :)

What are you passionate about?

Helping underprivileged people and making people who are down happy again, I hate seeing people unhappy life is way too short. On a lighter note I am passionate about shoes OMG I just love shoes and can't resist a bargain.

Interesting fact...

My nickname is Fun time Frankie, for obvious reasons, I love to muck about and have fun and I don't take life too serious (too my cost most of the time)!! My saying is I'm here for a good time not a long time. I make each day count and I don't count the days!!!

Favourite meal...

My favourite food is Thai or Chinese closely followed by Indian. Not forgetting me old fav pie n mash!!!

Favourite drink...

I only ever have 2?? But my favourites are Kia Royal or Vodka and diet coke ☺

Favourite music / band...

I love a wide variety of music anything from Lady GaGa to ABBA. I love dancing (not that I can) but I love watching the pros on strictly or dancing on ice, wow they are sooo great.

Where would I be if not here...

Nowhere I love where I am being close to my family means the world to me unless I can pack them all I'm my suitcase and take them somewhere sunny.