

Frankie CATLETT

Class of 1990

Frankie is a 1990 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. His wife, Tina Catlett and he have been married for 26 years and have two children; daughter, Addison, a junior nursing student at Rogers State University and son, Owen, a BA Senior, both his children have been members of the “Pride of Broken Arrow.” Frankie’s career at Walmart spans 34 years, the last 8 years as the manager of the Hillside Store. Frankie’s awards and appointments throughout his years at Walmart are numerous. Frankie serves on the (BAPS) Broken Arrow Public Schools Long Range Planning Committee, while also serving as president of the BAPS Foundation, raising \$400k in three years. He was instrumental in BA teachers receiving \$15,000 through the Walmart/BAPS Teacher Hero program. Being a member of the Pride during his school years, Frankie is a Pride Operations Parent and a Pride Chaperone. Frankie is active in community organizations, one of which is the Broken Arrow Police and Fire Departments’ Shop with a Cops program. He has worked with the

TimberRidge Elementary School in securing backpacks for the students there. Through his leadership with Broken Arrow Neighbors, he was able to procure grants for the Back-to-School Supply Drive. He found time to coach both boys’ and girls’ soccer teams from U6 to U118. Another program he is associated with is the Tulsa League Operation School Bell.

Walmart recognized Frankie’s leadership commitment to the Broken Arrow community and awarded him with the Local Hero Award, for his community involvement in 2018.

Frankie credits his success to the inspiring teachers such as Judy Ortwein, Liz Burns, Nancy Knowles and Phillip Tucker, who led by example not only in their classrooms but in their everyday lives outside the school. They taught him community responsibility. As evident, Frankie has taken their lead and contributed to his community in many venues of service, that is admired and greatly appreciated by all who know him.

