

I am really lucky with my friends.

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After almost 18 years of friendship, my friend, Frankie and I had our first "professional" phone call. I was on the verge of beginning a deposition and he called me. Since he never calls during the day (we both work), I picked up. On the other line was Frankie inquiring about service animals. There was something really cool about that conversation and a sense of accomplishment for both of us.

I make it a priority to integrate my friends into my professional life where I can. My friend Maribel is an event/project manager. When it came to brainstorming and implementing our Wallet Card Fundraiser, I turned to my friend Maribel. It was her suggestion and help that we were able to hold the Wallet Card Fundraiser at Shake Shack.

I also think it is important to support all endeavors my friends do as part of their jobs. My friend Claire walks across the state of Florida for Lauren's Kids to raise awareness for childhood sexual abuse. While they are in South Florida, I join Claire and Lauren's Kids on the walk.

Stephanie, Carlos, Priscilla and Stephen I am still working on integrating all of you into my professional life and me into yours.