



A "PLUMB" APPEAL FOR WATER AID
24 February 2006

James Frew Ltd is to support Water Aid in its fund raising activities throughout 2006.

Water Aid is a major UK charity dedicated exclusively to the provision of safe domestic water, sanitation and hygiene education to the world's poorest communities.

"Everyday James Frew works to bring effective and quality plumbing services to thousands to people throughout the west of Scotland. A clean water supply and effective plumbing are something we all take for granted every time we have a glass of water or take a bath but it's a luxury to people in developing countries."

"We believe it's vital to support such an important charity which works to improve the quality of life in these countries to ensure that everyone has clean water and proper sanitation, said Richard Frew, Managing Director, James Frew Ltd.

The company is planning a number of activities for next year. For further information on Water Aid visit the website on www.wateraid.org.uk.

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James Frew Ltd has joined the top box at New Douglas Park through its sponsorship of division one football team, Hamilton Academical.

GasSure boards can now be spotted around the stadium as the company invests in Trackside Advertising.

The sponsorship deal was agreed after the company undertook work at the club's New Douglas Park grounds.

"We are very pleased to be associated with such a prominent football club in Scotland. We wish them all the best this season and hope that this sponsorship will further build our strong relationship with the club in the future," said Sandy Clare, Commercial Director, James Frew Ltd.

The Hamilton based football club are currently positioned 5th in the 2005/2006 Bell's Scottish Football League Championship First Division.





JAMES FREW AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

28 February 2006

James Frew Ltd has recently secured an impressive £1m commercial mechanical services contract to provide a full plumbing and mechanical services package for a new Primary Care Neighbourhood Service Centre in Kilmarnock.

The centre will be managed by Ayrshire & Arran Health Board, and facilities work will be carried out by main contractor Barr Construction Ltd. The multi use community facility includes doctor and dental surgeries, sports facilities and a nursery/family centre.

Working on behalf of East Ayrshire Council, James Frew's role will be to provide a complete heating and plumbing facilities including condensing boiler, sprinkler installation, automatic control systems, sanitary ware, drainage system and pipe work.

"As a company that works at the heart of communities throughout Ayrshire, we are delighted to be part of this exciting new development. The centre will provide the town with a much need resource centre which will boast an exceptional range of services including primary and secondary health care and leisure facilities which are sure to be beneficial to the community as a whole," said Roddy Frew, Managing Director, James Frew Ltd.

The North West Kilmarnock Primary Care Neighbourhood Services Centre is due to be officially opened this summer.

James Frew Ltd currently works throughout Ayrshire and the West of Scotland providing the building services sector with a comprehensive range of quality plum



JAMES FREW APPOINTS A QUANTITY SURVEYING MANAGER **20 March 2006**

James Frew Ltd has appointed Jason Walsh as Quantity Surveying Manager, to lead a team of experienced quantity surveyors.

He will be responsible for the management of all surveying functions and contract profit forecasting for the company from contract acceptance to final account.

Jason, 36, from Dumbarton, brings on board an extensive range of surveying experience, which hails from 20 years in the construction industry including the financial management and surveying of major projects throughout Britain.

Commenting on his new position, Jason said, "I am delighted to be part of the impressive team at James Frew Ltd, a company with a healthy growth and exciting future as one of the largest privately owned Building Services Contractors in Scotland. I look forward to my role in the continued devel



JAMES FREW WINS TOP SCOTTISH AWARD

16 June 2006

James Frew Ltd has won the Scottish Construction Communicator of the Year 2006 title.

The award was presented jointly by Scottish Construction Now and the Chartered Institute of Marketing Construction Industry Group (CIMCIGS) in recognition of James Frew's professional use of public relations to positively promote the company and enhance the image of the Scottish construction industry as a whole.

The company also impressed judges with the quality of its website which was designed and implemented by Ayr based creative design company, Paligap.

The award follows an extensive consumer campaign launched in 2004 to promote James Frew Ltd's gas central heating plan, GasSure. As part of the campaign two new website, www.jamesfrew.co.uk and www.gassure.co.uk were launched as well as an extensive public relations campaign designed and implemented by Glasgow based PR consultancy, BRIGHT Public Relations.

The campaign aimed to promote the maintenance plan and James Frew Ltd as a whole, building the company's profile and strong market position with the construction industry in Scotland.

"We are delighted that our efforts in creating the web sites and the campaigns have been recognised and rewarded," said Richard Frew, Managing Director,



JAMES FREW ON THE AIR
31 October 2006

James Frew Ltd has hit the airwaves with the sponsorship of local radio station West FM's hourly weather bulletin.

Listeners across Ayrshire and South West Scotland can now hear regular adverts for GasSure on West Sound FM, West Sound AM and West FM.

"Weather is crucial to our business as a high percentage of our emergency call outs come at a time when the weather is bad especially during the winter months so weather reports are important.

"We may not be able to control the weather but we can certainly help people prepare for it through our emergency services and our gas central heating maintenance plan, GasSure," said Richard Frew, Managing Director, James Frew Ltd.

For a monthly or annual fee, GasSure provides customers with 24/7 telephone support and all emergency call outs, as well as cover for all parts and labour for a boiler, radiators, controls, pipes and gas fire. In addition, an annual central heating service is undertaken by fully qualified CORGI engineers. For more information on GasSure visit www.gassure.co.uk.



NEW CONTRACT STRENGTHENS ASSOCIATION

19 December 2006

James Frew Ltd has entered into a five year partnership agreement with Cunninghame Housing Association for the gas servicing and maintenance of the Associations stock of over 1,400 properties throughout North and East Ayrshire.

Having worked alongside Cunninghame Housing Association for over 10 years, the new contract will focus on working closely with the Association to ensure that its residents receive the best possible service.

As part of the agreement, over the next five years James Frew Ltd aims to employ a least two apprentices from North and East Ayrshire giving local youths the chance to become fully trained tradesmen.

"We have had a lengthy association with Cunninghame Housing Association, and are delighted to have entered into a further long term contract and we look forward to working with them over this period," said Hugh McKail, Director, James Frew Ltd.

Commenting of the new partnership, David Lambie, Development Services Chairman, Cunninghame Housing Association added, "James Frew Ltd has an excellent working knowledge of the association's stock across our wide geographical area. We will build on this good relationship to ensure that our tenants continue to receive the best possible service."



COMPETITION WIN WARMS THE HEART & HOME OF LOCAL COUPLE

20 March 2007

Lucky couple Grant and Donna Redmond recently became the proud owners of a fantastic new heating system thanks to building services company James Frew Ltd and West Sound radio.

A last minute entry by Grant, to West Sound & GasSure competition to identify the monthly price of gas central heating plan, GasSure, won the couple from Mossblown, Ayrshire a full heating system worth £4000 including new Worcester Bosch combi boiler and new Stelrad radiators and Danfoss thermostatic radiator valves, as well as a full year guarantee on any repairs.

"We were planning to get a new boiler in the next year or so once we had saved up the money so this win couldn't have come at a better time especially as we are in the process of redecorating our home at the moment. This has now given us the incentive to improve the whole house now."

"We were so happy with the work and engineers and once our years guarantee is up we will definitely be staying with James Frew and taking on their maintenance plan, GasSure," said Grant Redmond.

Commenting on the competition, Sandy Clare Commercial Director, James Frew Ltd said "It's always disappointing for entrants who are not winners so we ensured that all the entrants received an £100 voucher off their next boiler renewal / system upgrade. This is the time of year when central heating systems are most needed so I'm sure the voucher will come in handy."

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James Frew Ltd currently services over 30,000 homes throughout Scotland, as well as working on behalf of most of the major private house developers, main contractors and social housing providers. The building services company which is based in Stevenson provides a range of plumbing, heating, mechanical and property upgrading service. For further information, please telephone 0870 242 5037 or visit the website at www.jamesfrew.co.uk.



WARM WELCOME FOR GASSURE'S 5000TH CUSTOMER

22 May 2007

A lucky new homebuyer in Irvine won't be left out in the cold this year after winning a year's subscription to GasSure.

Yvonne Robertson, 26, was awarded with the prize when she became the 5000th customer to sign up to the popular gas central heating maintenance plan operated by building services company James Frew Ltd.

To celebrate the milestone for the company, GasSure Manager, Steven Lee, surprised Yvonne with a colourful bouquet of flowers as he presented her with a year's free plan.

Yvonne said: "My boyfriend and I only recently purchased this new home and we have been overwhelmed by how many things there are to consider. My mum is a GasSure customer and she recommended that I sign up to the service to ensure we had adequate hot water and central heating all year round.

"We are delighted to have won a year's free subscription to the service and know we can rest assured, no matter what else happens, our heating system won't give us any trouble!"

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Steven said: "We are delighted to have reached this milestone of 5000 customers signing up to our service. The boiler is one of the most important appliances in the home and if something goes wrong it can lead to all sorts of worries and expense. GasSure not only provides essential maintenance, it also gives customers peace of mind in knowing that their whole heating system will be covered for any repairs or assistance required.

"Congratulations again to Yvonne and everyone at GasSure wishes her all the best in her new home."



CHARITY EVENT IS A KNOCK OUT FUNDRAISER **05 July 2007**

Staff proved they were a real knock out recently when they helped raise thousands of pounds for St Andrews Hospice - and lifted the winning trophy!

Based in Airdrie, the hospice, which is a client of James Frew, held an "It's A Knockout Challenge" to raise funds and when the opportunity came up to help support the worthy cause, staff were quick off the mark to help.

Jason Walsh rallied up the troops to enter two teams into the two day event which saw twelve teams battle it out over six events. A replica of the seventies hit television programme, the teams had to dodge inflatables and use their wits to try and avoid the foam water. In the end however, nothing proved to be daunting for our guys who collected the trophy.

Commenting on the event Jason said, "It was good fun and really exciting right up to the end. We won quite a few of the events, and played our joker at the right time, so our game plan paid off. Although we were all really sore the next morning as it really was hard work. The final tally has still to be announced but we've been told that the charity has raised around £250,000 and we've raised about £1500, thanks to subcontractors, family and friends".

Congratulations to the team members and their friends who took part and included Jason Walsh, Louise McNicol, Billy Jackson, Brian Gibson, Brian Richardson, S Thomson, B Gemmel, A Murphy, M McManus, Joe Kerr and L Kerr.



MOVING ON UP AT JAMES FREW 11 July 2007

Gordon Orr and Danny Gibson have both been promoted to the posts of Commercial Manager.

Gordon, who celebrates 25 years with the company next year, originally joined the company in the early 80s as a Quantity Surveyor, having previously worked for North Ayrshire Council. Over the years Gordon has worked on all areas of the business but is now based in the Modernisation Division responsible for the commercial aspects of this growing business section.

Danny, who joined the Company in 1988 and has worked for the Company for many years as a Quantity Surveyor, deals with all the commercial aspects involved in the running of the Housing Division, working with both the private and public sectors.

Outwith work Danny likes to travel and is looking forward to visiting Florida and Australia this year whilst Gordon's passion lies in local amateur football. Having played for Irvine Thistle for many years he has now hung up his boots and is concentrating on managing and coaching within the club.