

## STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

- \* **Service Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday  
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Thursday  
1:30pm to 5:30pm
- \* **Donation Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday  
1:00pm to 5:30pm  
Thursday  
1:00pm to 6:00pm  
Friday  
9:00am to 1:00pm
- \* **Physical Address:**  
6020 Constitution Ave. NE,  
Ste. 1  
Albuquerque, NM 87110
- \* **Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 94735  
Albuquerque, NM 87199
- \* (505) 294-1647
- \* [www.locker505.org](http://www.locker505.org)
- \* **Email:**  
[director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org)
- \* Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!

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# Locker #505

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## National Month of Gratitude

As the fall semester begins to come to an end, we at Locker #505 want to tell all of you how grateful we are for the continued support you give us. Whether you are holding sock and underwear drives for us, donating your gently used clothes, or providing financial support—we could not do this without you! We are so thankful for how the community continues to come along side us to help clothe the students of

Bernalillo County. For those that do not know, along with dropping off your clothes at Locker #505, we also have 4 other sites you can donate at:

1. Star Bright Cleaners (8000 Wyoming Blvd. NE B-8);
2. Aahsome Nails (3006 Altez St. NE)
3. Dathan Weems Law Firm (108 Wellesley Dr. SE)
4. The Recognition Place (3320 San Mateo Blvd. NE)

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving and know that we continue to give thanks for YOU!



## A Message from the Director

Every year at this time I like to stop and count my blessings and they are many. I am blessed that my family allows me the time and support to be a full time volunteer at Locker #505 as the director. Another blessing is our many volunteers, many of them are friends from teaching or other organizations I worked along side; I can't thank our volunteers enough for their time and efforts.

Locker #505 is also blessed to have two wonderful employees, that are a bright spot in many children's lives everyday. Our Board of Directors have been a blessing from the moment we opened our doors; we couldn't do what we do each day without their support. Most of all we are blessed to have the opportunity to serve the youth of Bernalillo

County, enabling them to attend school with comfort and confidence. We wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Fondly,

Kim Kerschen  
Director  
Locker #505: Student's  
Clothing Bank

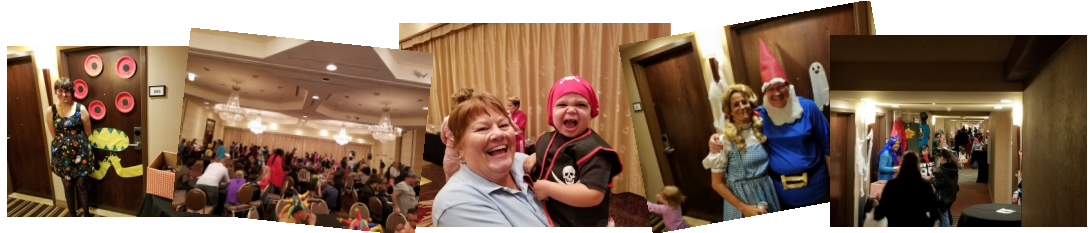
**Cup of Joe  
Compliments  
of Humble  
Coffee and  
Yelp**

On December 8th from 7am-10am bring a cash or clothing donation to Humble Coffee (505 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102) and you get your coffee, tea, or favorite drink free of charge! Come join us and bring a friend!



## Thank You Scare-aton Supporters!

First and foremost Locker# 505 would like to thank everyone at the Sheraton Uptown for allowing us to be the beneficiary of the proceeds from the 5th Annual Scare-aton. It was a fearfully fun evening with trick or treating, a haunted house, games, prizes, and food. Come join us next year!  
We would also like to thank the fine businesses that supported the event and Locker #505. To all of you: THANK YOU! If you are in the community and happen by any of these places of business please thank them for supporting Locker #505!



## Thank You Community Business Partners!

- \* Aah-some Nails
- \* ABC Bakery
- \* Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- \* Albuquerque Modern Dentists
- \* Bahama Buck's (On San Mateo)
- \* Cake Fetish
- \* Complete Music (Wedding and Events)
- \* Cornali and McDonald Orthodontic Speacilists
- \* Daikin Air Conditioning
- \* Domino's
- \* EPICS (Education for Parents of Indian Children with Speical Needs)
- \* Hinkle Family Fun Center
- \* Nordstrom Rack
- \* O'Niell's Pub
- \* Reeses's Car Connection
- \* Rio Rancho Glass
- \* Rude Boy Cookies
- \* Zia Graphics



## Giving Tree

The La Cueva Key Club and the Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque are making 2D felt Christmas Trees (pictured) for businesses, offices, schools or organizations to hang up in their office or break room to collect donations for Locker #505. Each tree has removable ornaments that have items we are in need of at Locker #505. A person takes an ornament, purchases the item, then returns the item to the box provided placed near the tree. As of this newslet-

ter we have seen over 550 students this semester; an increase of about 100 more than last year at this time. We have several items that we are in need of, especially shoes of all sizes.

If you are willing to have a tree at your school, business or organization please e-mail Kim Kerschen immediately at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org) and we will get one to you. You can also just have a Holiday Drive and collect

underwear, shoes, coats, toys or stuffed animals. Your support is greatly appreciated! (Please see the attached form for more details.)



## Soctober at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church celebrated Soctober by collecting over 1000 pairs of new socks for Locker # 505. That will provided socks for about 200 students. We truly appreciate such a generous donation! (See Picture) Principal Maestas-Sanchez, Parent-Lorena Martinez



## Tips on Referring Students

- **Our last day to see students before Winter Break will be December 15th.** We will begin seeing students in 2018 starting January 3rd.
- Please remind parents that we see students on a first come first served basis– it’s important to get there early! Students **must** be accompanied by a parent/ guardian to receive clothing.
- We must close the doors 30 minutes prior to closing time.
- We only have service hours Monday-Thursday, we do not see students on Fridays.

## Our Current Wish List

**This month we are in need of:**

- Hoodies for ALL ages
- NEW shoes from Toddler size 10 -Adult size 12
- NEW jeans for both boys and girls size 5-12

## We Need YOU!

Locker #505 is always in need of volunteers! We love helping you put your passion into practice and have many different opportunities available for volunteers! If you would like more information please contact us at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org).

\*Volunteers must pass an APS Background Check\*



## Models Needed for Spring Fashion Show!

The date has been set and the place has been reserved for our Annual Fashion Show-April 8th,2018 is the day and the Jewish Community Center (JCC) is the place. We are beginning the search for models early this year.... if you have someone between the age of 5 and 18 that you think might want to model, please email us at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org). We will need their name, your name, an email and phone number. We ask that each model provides two outfits to model, at least one of them new. After modeling, these outfits will then be donated to Locker #505.





# Giving Tree Project



## *Supporting Locker # 505: Student's Clothing Bank*

(Locker #505 is a non-profit organization that provides clothing for students in need from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade throughout Bernalillo County-see [www.locker505.org](http://www.locker505.org) for more information)

- ~Your organization will receive a felt tree with removable tags with needed items on them. A wrapped box will accompany your tree to collect the donations you receive.
- ~Hang your felt tree in an area that all employees/customers have access to and place the box below it.
- ~Set a start date and an end date for your collection (ending date prior to December 20<sup>th</sup>)
- ~Ask your employees/customers to remove a tag from the tree and purchase that item. Have them place it in the provided box prior to the end of the drive.
- ~Send reminders via email, signs around the office, text or office mailboxes.
- ~Let your contact know when they should pick-up your donation.



Your contact is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Helpful Hints:**

- \*No need to wrap items.
- \*Place your email address on your item if you want a receipt.
- \*All items should be new.
- \*Yes, you can take more than one tag.