

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
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National Make a Difference for Children Month

What better way to start off the 2017-2018 school year than with National Make a Difference for Children Month! As many of you know, our mission at Locker #505 is to provide appropriate school clothing for K-12 Bernalillo County students in need. We believe that having appropriate clothing allows children to concentrate on their school work, not their clothing. It also helps keep children, who might not go to class because of their clothes, stay in school. We are hon-

ored to make a difference in the lives of the children we serve and we are honored to partner with all of you too!

Locker #505 partners with many different community organizations and media outlets to meet the needs of the children in Bernalillo County. As we begin this school year we would like to take time to thank YOU for the differences you make in the lives of our students! Whether you are referring students from a school, as-

sisting with clothing drives, spreading our mission by word of mouth, or giving your time to help us meet the needs of our students, your hard work is appreciated!

If you have any upcoming events that you would like Locker #505 to be a part of, please contact us at director@locker505.org.



A Message from the Director

As we start our 4th year of clothing students in need throughout Bernalillo County, I want to say **thank you** to our community for their continued support. We could not have clothed more than 3,000 students without both your in-kind and financial donations. Locker #505 does not receive financial support from any government agency or Albuquerque Public Schools; it is donors from the community and grants that make it possible for us to assist our

students. Your support, whether in-kind or financial, means the world to us and more importantly it means the world to the students we assist every day. Please let your friends and family know about Locker #505 and ask them for their support also. Consider having a sock and underwear drive at your place of work or church, or a fundraiser through your local civic group. Don't forget we also accept books, toys, stuffed animals, school sup-

plies and hygiene items to assist with supporting our students. We want them to attend school with comfort and confidence; this makes it possible for them to focus on their education, which is our ultimate goal.

Fondly,

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

In The Know



Please make note of our NEW HOURS!

Our New Service

Hours are:

Monday-
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Our New Donation

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The first day of classes for students of Albuquerque Public Schools will be August 14th. Locker #505 will begin seeing students on August 21st. If you would like to make donations prior to August 21st, please do so at the following location:

Star Bright Cleaners (8000 Wyoming Blvd. NE B-8; Paseo and Wyoming), Aahsome Nails (3006 Altez St. NE; Moon and Candelaria), Dathan Weems Law Firm (108 Wellesley Dr. SE; Central and Wellesley) and The Recognition Place (3320 San Mateo Blvd. NE; San Mateo and Comanche).

If you are a school staff member who will be referring students for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact us at
dirtor@locker505.org
for our NEW REFERRAL FORM.

Tax Free Weekend

The NM Tax Free Weekend is scheduled for August 4th– 6th. Please remember Locker #505 when making your purchases, as we are always in need of clothing, shoes, and school supplies!

We truly appreciate new donations and so do our students!

Please Welcome Lisa and Saudi!

We are so excited to welcome our new employees, Lisa Kempfski and Saudi Herrera! Lisa has been a professional volunteer most of her adult life; she has volunteered at her children's school and is the current Baseball Booster President for her son's high school team. As Lisa's children are starting to venture out on their own, she found she had more time, and thankfully will be spending it with us! Her many volunteer positions have all involved working with

children and coupled with her great organizational skills and flexibility, we are truly honored to have Lisa join us at Locker #505!

Saudi is a Native New Mexican who was raised in the East Mountains and attended APS schools all throughout her academic careers. Saudi has a true passion for helping others and has extensive experience in

retail and great knowledge about current fashion trends and the importance of having adequately tailored clothing—especially for children. Saudi has worked as a caregiver for the past several years and truly brings a warming and welcoming spirit with her wherever she goes. Saudi's relaxed and fun nature will truly be an asset for our Locker #505 team!

Thank You Donors!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to Locker #505, without you we wouldn't be able to do what we do!



Tips on Referring Students

- We have a **NEW REFERRAL FORM!** If you are a school staff member, please contact us ASAP for our new form so you can get your referrals in for the upcoming school year.
- We will begin seeing students on **August 21, 2017**. Our last day to see students for the 2017/2018 school year will be May 17, 2018.
- Please remind parents that we see students on a first come first served basis– it's important to get there early!
- We must close the doors 30 minutes prior to closing time.

Our Current Wish List

This month we are in need of:

- New Socks (especially adult sizes)
- New Underwear (especially adult sizes)
- New Tennis Shoes
- Uniform Shirts

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.

Volunteers must pass an APS Background Check



Coming Up: Stuff the Bus

Please join us for our annual clothing drive, Stuff the Bus! The City of Albuquerque Transit Department has yet again, graciously allowed us to borrow one of their busses and our goal is to fill the entire bus with clothes for Bernalillo County students. This year, **Stuff the Bus, will be held at the Coronado Center (6600 Menaul NE, Suite 1, Albuquerque, NM 87110) on August 12th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

We will be collecting clothes, school supplies, hygiene products, and gently loved stuffed animals and books in the south-west parking lot of Coronado Center (the corner of Uptown Blvd. and San Pedro Blvd.). Now that you have purchased all those new school clothes, please think of donating all your gently used clothes to Locker #505! We accept sizes 5-52 in the waist and 5-4X in other items. New socks and underwear are GREATLY appreciated! We look forward to seeing you there!



Join us for a delicious treat!

When: August 29th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Bahama Bucks on San Mateo and Montgomery

Locker #505 will get 20% of all sales from 5:00pm-7:00pm!