

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
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9:00am to 1:00pm
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Year End Wrap Up

Well friends, the end of 2017 is almost here and Locker #505 has seen close to 700 students since August! We are so honored to serve our community and all the students of Bernalillo County.

We are so excited to see what 2018 holds and would love for anyone who has some extra time to join our team of volunteers! Even if you feel you only have a couple of hours a

week to help, we can always use your skill set to better serve our students!

We are also going to debut our new and improved website in 2018! Remember, if you have personal stories of how Locker #505 has changed the lives of students you work with, or your own life, we would love to feature those pieces in our newsletter.

Please save the date for our Annual Fashion Show:

April 8th at the Jewish Community Center; it's such a fun way to help support all that we do!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season full of love, light, and happiness!



A Message from the Director

Happy Holidays to all! This time of year my focus goes to family and friends, and our group of volunteers, board members, supporters and 2 employees (sounds like a familiar song) who have become like a family. We could never thank everyone enough for their tremendous support over the past 3 1/2 years. Locker #505 could never have survived without all of these individuals and groups working together for the youth of our community. Children are resilient, yes, but that

doesn't mean that they don't need our support and love. Remember it takes a village. Students want to be accepted by their peers, teachers and community and part of that is being dressed in clothing that is well fitting and in good condition; that is where Locker #505 comes in!

Recently we have had students wanting to wear some of their new clothing as they leave because they are so excited. I truly wish each of you could see the

smiles on the faces of the students that visit us as they leave; it would warm your heart! Please know every time you donate to Locker #505 you are making a difference in a child's life.

Thank you to all and to all a happy holiday!

Fondly,

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



Thank You to Our Marilyn's!

A special thank you to our Marilyn's— interestingly enough we have two lovely ladies that provide some extra special services for our students and yep, you guessed it, they are both named Marilyn!

One Marilyn does our laundry for us at least a load or two a week. She takes tremendous care in not only making it clean and smell good, but repairs small tears and replaces buttons. We always know who to go to if we have a stubborn stain. Thank you for providing the laundry supplies and your love!

Our "other" Marilyn supplies special treats for our students. Each Halloween, Christmas, Valentine and Easter seasons she puts together decorative bags with goodies in them for us to give each student. The bags are always colorful and have a fancy bow; the students love them and we know it makes them feel important.

Two very special ladies that allow us to make our students feel extra special!

Thank You Community Business Partners!

Stay tuned next month for a list of the many businesses and organizations that are doing clothing and financial drives for us during the Holiday Season, we can't thank you enough!

Thank You Humble Coffee and Yelp!

Another special thank you this month goes out to Humble Coffee and Yelp for giving us the opportunity to have both in-kind and financial drives on December 8th and on December 15th. If you weren't able to join us on the 8th, please come support Locker #505 on the 15th. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Cup of Joe Compliments of Humble Coffee and Yelp
On December 15th from 7am -10am bring a cash or clothing donation to Humble Coffee (4200 Lomas Blvd. NE, Suite C, ABQ, NM 87110) and you get your coffee, tea, or favorite drink free of charge! Come join us and bring a friend!



Thank You Donors and Volunteers!

Thank You to Bob and Donna Schmidt for donating 93 new coats at a time we really needed them!



Tips on Referring Students

- **Our last day to see students before Winter Break will be December 14th.** Our last day to accept donations 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:

- Scarves
- Hoodies of all sizes
- Underwear: Men's boxers size 30-40
- Socks: Men and Women's Large and Extra Large

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

Current Need: Someone to pick up clothes from donation drop off sites and transport them to Locker #505.



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. 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.

