

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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- * Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!

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Locker #505

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National Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and at Locker #505 part of what we do is to help students feel more included with their peer group by providing up to date and fashionable clothes. The Ambassadors 4 Kids Club reports that 1 out of 4 kids are bullied and that 77% of students are bullied mentally, physically, and verbally. DoSomething.org explains that over 160,00 teens skip school every day because of

bullying.

With so many of our students facing the probability of being bullied, we encourage all of you to take some time this month to talk with students, children, and adolescents about the bullying epidemic. If we pretend that bullying is not happening nothing will change these statistics. If we tell students it's just "something that happens" we will only be contributing to the problem.

We are proud to be a partner in the community that stands up to bullying and are hopeful that one day students everywhere will not have to face this issue.



A Message from the Director

Locker #505 has much to be thankful for; in four years we have gone from not having a hanger, a piece of clothing or a penny to our name to having multiple donations of clothing a week, financial donations and lots of hangers. The Albuquerque Community has been extremely generous and has made it possible for us to clothe more than 3600 students in less than 4 years and more than 400 this year so far! We need to continue to spread the word about what Locker #505 does and our needs. I

frequently describe Locker #505 as a revolving door: we constantly have students coming through our doors taking clothing out, so we constantly need donations coming in the door so we can serve the students appropriately. Financial donations make it possible for us to purchase new socks, new underwear and new shoes. We do not receive financial support from Albuquerque Public Schools or any other government agency; we survive on grants and personal donations. Volunteers are another valued part of our

organization. We simply could not do what we do without our volunteers. Please consider coming and volunteering with us, we have a variety of duties you can help with each day. The old saying, "it takes a village" is absolutely true when it comes to Locker #505 existing.

Thank you to each of you that have made a donation, whether it be in-kind, financial, or time!

Sincerely,

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



We **NEED** candy donations for the 5th Annual Sheraton Scare-aton! Please see the attached flyer for Candy Drop Sites!



United Way Campaign

Every year Locker #505: Student's Clothing Bank receives designated donations from those of you that donate to the United Way Campaign each year through your workplace. These donations are invaluable to us, making it possible for us to purchase new shoes, new socks and new underwear each month in the sizes that are needed. Last school year we saw more than 1,000 students and this year, so far, we have seen more than 350! These students come from schools throughout Bernalillo County. We wish all our donors could see the smiles on these students faces! If you have designated your United Way donation to Locker #505 we thank you and hope you will continue to do so. If you haven't designated your donation in the past, we hope you will consider donating to Locker #505 this year and that you will encourage friends and co-workers to do the same.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT LOCKER #505, WE RECEIVE NO FEDERAL, STATE, OR CITY FUNDING; WE ARE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE DO BECAUSE OF THE GENEROSITY OF INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU AND OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Sheraton Uptown Halloween Scare-aton

Join the Sheraton Uptown and Locker #505 for the 5th Annual Scare-aton on Halloween evening at the Sheraton Uptown from 5-8pm. This is a safe and fun way to spend Halloween evening for kids of all ages. The trick-or-treating and car-

nival are free for all children. You can bring new socks or new underwear and receive free admission to the Haunted House or pay just \$1. No time to eat before coming trick-or-treating? No problem! The chef at the Sheraton will have

some ghostly food for a small fee. **ALL PROCEEDS** go to Locker #505: Student's Clothing Bank!



Thank You Donors and Volunteers!

Thank You Risen Savior Catholic Community for your clothing drive,
 Thank You La Cueva Key Club and La Cueva Kiwanis for new socks and underwear and
 Thank You Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, Catholic Foundation, and Albuquerque Community Foundation for 3 generous grants!



Tips on Referring Students

- We have a **NEW REFERRAL FORM!** If you are a school staff member, please contact us at director@locker505.org ASAP for our new form so you can get your referrals in.
- 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:

- Boys and girls underwear size 4, 5, 6
- Boys and girls hoodies sizes: 5-12
- Stuffed animals
- Toys
- Hygiene items

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



Calling All Businesses and Organizations!

Do you want to get the word out about what you do? Then please consider sponsoring a room at the 5th Annual Scare-aton! The price to reserve a room is \$150.00 and includes free candy to pass out to the children and their families as they trick-or-treat through the hotel. As families come by you can speak with parents and hand out information about your business or organization. Once the children are done trick-or-treating at 8pm, you can relax and enjoy the room until check out the next day. More information on how to reserve your room is enclosed in the next pages of the newsletter. **ALL PROCEEDS** from the rooms, concession stand and haunted house go to Locker #505: Student’s Clothing Bank!



- HALLOWEEN CHARITY CARNIVAL -

SCARE-A-TON

- BENEFITTING LOCKER 505 STUDENT'S CLOTHING BANK

FREE ADMISSION TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE
WITH A CLOTHING ITEM!



SOCKS & UNDERWEAR
TO BE NEW AND WRAPPED

TRICK OR TREATING – HAUNTED HOUSE – MYSTERIOUS GIVEAWAYS
CARNIVAL BOOTHS & GAMES – SPOOKY SNACKS & DRINKS



Sheraton
ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN



TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 | 5 PM - 8 PM | FREE ADMISSION

- SHERATON ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN 2600 LOUISIANA NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110 -

WWW.SHERATONUPTOWN.COM | 505-349-2521

DONATE Today!

5th Annual Sheraton SCARE-aton, Tuesday
October 31, 2017 benefiting Locker #505
student clothing bank!

Candy Drop Sites:

- Bahama Bucks -

4411 San Mateo Blvd NE

- A Ah Some Nails -

3006 Aztec St NE

- The Recognition Place - 11028 Montgomery NE

3320 San Mateo Blvd NE 7849 Tramway NE

- Smith's -

Paseo del Norte & Wyoming

- Domino's -

7610 Carmel NE

1512 Wyoming NE

5844 Osuna NE

11028 Montgomery NE

7849 Tramway NE

Clothing & Candy Drop Sites:

- Locker #505 -

6020 Constitution Ave NE
Suite #1

- Sheraton Uptown -

2600 Louisiana Blvd NE



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Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Presents

5th Annual Scare-aton Halloween Charity Carnival

To benefit the Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank

OCTOBER 31, 2017

5:00PM-8:00PM



Friends of the Albuquerque Uptown area:

Locker #505's mission is to provide appropriate school clothing to K-12 Bernalillo County students in need.

Locker #505 has established a student-focused facility where children can try on and choose outfits that they feel good about wearing. Having appropriate school 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. It is crucial to us that each student is treated with the utmost respect and kindness and leaves Locker #505 feeling good.

In 1950, concerned parents and teachers, recognizing the need to assist some students with clothing and shoes, began the BCCPTA Clothing Bank. This was a student-centered facility where children could try on clothes in comfortable and welcoming surroundings aided by caring and knowledgeable employees and volunteers. When the BCCPTA Clothing Bank closed its doors in 2013, a great resource for children was lost to the Bernalillo County community. Locker #505 was founded in 2014 to once again provide a student-centered clothing facility for children in need where they can find loving assistance in choosing appropriate school clothing. For more information about Locker #505, visit their website at: <http://www.locker505.org> or their facility located at 6020 Constitution Ave NE #1, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

The Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown is a huge supporter of Locker #505 and our goal is to bring the Uptown Community together to support this great cause!

Locker #505 is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and their Tax ID # is 46-576573. It is an event open to the public and will be greatly advertised throughout the community.

Please feel free to give us a call if you have any questions at (505) 881-0000 or email at rebecca.bejcek@sheratonuptown.com or swilson@sheratonuptown.com. I look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your time, consideration, and generosity, and consideration as well as your generosity!

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Sheraton
ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Presents

5th Annual Scare-aton Halloween Charity Carnival To benefit the Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank



Entrance to this event will be free to the public and will include access to trick or treating and all carnival booths. We are hoping to have a haunted house as well! The hotel will also provide concession stands and cash bars for all attendees willing to purchase.

We will also be inviting the public to bring donated gently used or new clothing items to this event. Items needed are: Clothing, sizes 5-4X, which includes socks, underwear, jackets, sweaters, mittens, and warm hats. There will be several clothing bins located throughout the event.

As a local business or organization, you can participate in this fun and fabulous event:

Hotel Guest Room Trick or Treating

All children in the community are invited to trick or treat on our second floor guest rooms. We have 27 guest rooms available for sponsorship. They can go door to door and trick or treat. As a business, you may rent a sleeping room. You will be provided with candy to hand out to the kids. You will also be able to handout your own promotional items and collateral to the adults. This is a great way to reach the public and let them know about your company or business as well and participate in a community event. Proceeds go to Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank.

You may also donate the cost of candy bags for the trick-or-treating; and any monetary donations are also welcome.

Please fill out the information below and include it with your donation.

I/ My company would like to:

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sponsor a hotel sleeping room:	_____	\$150.00	\$ _____
Donate Candy:	_____	\$5.00/ bag	\$ _____
Donate Money:			\$ _____

Total amount due: \$ _____

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____