

# LOCKER 505: STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

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## General Information:

- **Service Hours**  
Monday-Wednesday  
1:30pm-5:00pm  
Thursday  
1:30pm-5:30pm
- **Donation Hours**  
Monday-Wednesday  
1:00pm-5:30pm  
Thursday  
1:00pm-6:00pm  
Friday  
9:00am-1:00pm
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- [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!

## WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

It is common practice for many to make a New Year resolution; essentially, a promise to one's self to make a positive change in their lives or their community. The most common resolutions tend to focus on physical modifications, whether that is losing weight, sleeping more, or eating healthier. There is a well known saying that explains, "When you look good, you feel good;" and we at Locker #505 couldn't agree more!

In 2014, our Director, Kim Kerschen, made her own reso-

lution: to provide appropriate school clothing to K-12 Bernalillo County students in need. Appropriate, does not just mean whatever is available; appropriate for Locker #505 means fashionable and up to date clothes that help our students look good. By allowing them to match the fashion trends of their peers, the students that come to Locker #505 can begin to feel good as well!

If you've haven't made a resolution this year yet, one that would make a positive

change in our community is assisting with spreading the mission of Locker #505. There are many ways to support us, whether that is Sock and Underwear Drives, attending our annual Fashion Show, or making personal in-kind or financial donations. No act is too small when you are making a positive impact on your own community.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As I have been writing thank you notes this month for all the generous donations we received throughout the holiday season, I have been reminded that Locker #505 exists because of the community. We have two great employees, many wonderful volunteers, BUT we could not serve thousands of students without the Bernalillo County community. The

donations we received, whether in-kind or financial, are what makes Locker #505 possible.

I mentioned our wonderful volunteers and again they make it possible for us to serve our students. We need more volunteers: our schedule is very flexible for volunteers and we only ask you to do a two hour shift. If you are interested please

contact us at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org).

Fondly,

Kim Kerschen

Director

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**MODELS NEEDED FOR SPRING FASHION SHOW!**

The date has been set and the place has been reserved for our Annual Fashion Show; April 8, 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.

If you are interested in modeling, or know someone who is please contact us by March 1st. No experience is needed to model!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

This year the **La Cueva High School Key Club** made Christmas Trees out of felt to be placed in businesses and schools with tags asking for specific items Locker #505 was in need of for the spring semester. They had a great response and we would like to thank the businesses, schools and individuals that participated and their wonderful employees and customers. Of course an extra special thank you to the La Cueva High School Key Club! We truly appreciate the support from everyone involved in this project including: **La Salita Restaurant on Juan Tabo, Remax Realtor on Carmel, La Cueva High School, Sandia Peak Ski and Tramway, Hair Designers, A Ah Some Nails, and Mythi Nguyen.**

We would also like to say

thank you to the following schools, businesses, churches, and individuals who supported Locker #505 during the holiday season:

- **Tierra Antigua Elementary School** had a Sock and Underwear Drive and collected close to 1500 pairs of socks and underwear! The students did a fabulous job; this is the 3rd year they have done this to support the students we see at Locker #505.
- **Bosque School** did a gently used clothing drive for Locker #505; we can't thank you enough for the great job you did!
- A huge thank you to **Mrs. Rider's class at Double Eagle Elementary School**

for doing a new shoe drive in their class. We love having kids helping kids, and shoes are a great way to support our students.

- Thank you **Volcano Vista High School, John Baker Elementary School, Zia Elementary School, Southwest Women's Health, and Gateway Financial Advisors and Insurance** for doing clothing drives to ensure our students have clothing during the spring semester.
- As in the years past **Albuquerque Involved** collected socks, underwear, and bras for us during the Nob Hill Shop & Stroll event during the holidays. Thank you Albuquerque Involved!

- Thank you to **The Fish Factory** (swimming school) for their continued support over the holidays by bringing in many new items that we need for our students.
- Thank you **Tricore Reference Laboratories** for holding a coat drive during the month of December.
- Again, this year, **St. Stephens United Methodist Church** held their annual Angel Card drive for Locker #505, collecting dozens of pairs of shoes, uniform pants and shirts, jeans, and other needed items.

### COMMUNITY GIVING IN ACTION



Bosque School students with Locker #505 Director, Kim Kerschen (pictured left) and students from Tierra Antigua Elementary School with items from their sock and underwear drive (pictured right).



### OUR CURRENT WISH LIST

- Polo Shirts for Uniform Schools (all sizes and colors)
- Hoodies (no zipper pull-overs): children’s and women’s sizes
- Men’s coats
- Girls training bras (very gently used to new)
- Women’s underwear: size 7 and larger

To date  
**Locker #505**  
has served  
**3,900**  
students!

### TIPS ON REFERRING STUDENTS

- 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.

### GREEK WEEK FUNDRAISER

Locker #505 has been chosen to be the recipient of UNM’s sororities and fraternities philanthropic efforts during Greek Week, February 12-17. We are honored to have been selected by this extraordinary group of young people that will not only be fundraising for us, but will also be making others aware of our efforts. They will have several “Dine to Donate” events to assist in their fundraising. Please consider

supporting at one or all of the following events:

- Tuesday Feb. 6th: UNM Men’s Basketball Game– featured at half-time
- Wednesday Feb. 7th: Main Event Entertainment
- Thursday Feb. 8th: All Out Zone (Nerf Wars) in Coronado Mall

- Monday Feb. 12th: Panera Bread at 2820 Central SE from 4pm-8pm

- Wednesday Feb. 14th: A crepe truck on campus to purchase crepes for your sweetheart

Thank You UNM Greek Association for supporting Locker #505 and the students of Bernalillo County!

