

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
- **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
- **Email:**
director@locker505.org
- **Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!**

WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

It is common knowledge that the 14th of February is a day all about love. A day to show family, friends, partners, children and all those in our lives how much we care for and love them. What most people don't know, though, is that February 11th is National Make a Friend Day. With the rise in bullying and children feeling excluded, what better holiday to promote than National Make a Friend Day. This is part of how we operate at Locker #505. We want students to feel welcomed by friends when they come in and

know that they are respected for who they are. We believe every day should be Make a Friend Day because in today's world a person can never have too many friends.

This month we challenge you to make a new friend and help the children you interact with make new friends too. A simple smile, "Hey! How are you?" on the way between classes, or a special note to let someone know they are being thought about can have long lasting effects.

Let's teach the younger generations that personal friendships, off of social media, are still important. Let's bring back lunch dates, secret hand shakes, and positive peer interactions. We are lucky enough to have you all as our friends, so let's spread that friendship to all those we meet this month!



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

February brings to mind hearts, love and all the good feelings that come along with it. Our hope at Locker #505 is that we have this affect on our students and families when they visit us. Of course we have challenges at times in making this possible, when we have a limited selection of items or sizes for student to choose from. Since we depend greatly on do-

nations, both financial and in kind, sometimes we can not offer everything we would like, but we do our best.

We hope you will share our mission with friends and family to allow us to give each student choices. Those of us that are fortunate enough to serve these students truly love what we do. We thank each of you

that have made it possible for us to provide clothing to students throughout Bernalillo County, I know we have said it before, but we can't do what we do without you!

Fondly,
Kim Kerschen

Director

Locker #505: Students Clothing Bank

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. 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!

Please see the attached flyers for more information on our fashion show!



PACK THE VAN WITH THE ISOTOPES AND CUMULUS MEDIA

The Albuquerque Isotopes and Cumulus Media Albuquerque are partnering to help Locker #505 provide clothing to Bernalillo County students in grades K-12 in need.

The "Pack the Van" Clothing Caravan's goal is to collect new or gently used clothing for the Locker #505 program. There is a need for clothing in a variety of sizes for children in grades K-12, with an emphasis on hoodies, winter gloves, winter coats, winter hats and new socks.

Donations for the Caravan will be accepted from Feb. 20 through Mar. 2. The Clothing Caravan of Isotopes and Cumulus vans to Locker #505 will take place on Saturday, Mar. 3.

"Our eight radio stations are dedicated to serving New Mexico," said Cumulus Albuquerque Market Managers Jeff Berry. "We're proud to work with our long-time partner, the Albuquerque Isotopes and Locker #505, whose mission is so noble

and critical in helping clothe the students of Bernalillo County."

Isotopes Vice President and General Manager John Traub stated, "This is a great opportunity for everyone to help the kids of our community. We look forward to working with Cumulus over the next two weeks, bringing in as much clothing as possible for the youth of Albuquerque."

Donations can be dropped off at Isotopes Park or at a number of Cumulus radio remotes throughout Albuquerque over the Caravan's two week duration. Collection sites for "Pack the Van" include Isotopes Park (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm) and the Burlington Coat Factory East and West side locations on Feb. 23 and Mar. 2, 4pm – 6pm.

PACK THE VAN CLOTHING CARAVAN
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 2

NEEDED ITEMS:

- Children K-12 sizes: hoodies, winter gloves, winter coats, winter hats and new socks
- On site money donation
- *BRAND NEW OR GENTLY USED CLOTHING*

COLLECTION SITES:

- Isotopes Park (Monday- Friday 10 AM - 5 PM)
- On February 23, Burlington Coat Factory (Eastside/Westside location) 4 PM - 6 PM
- On March 2, Burlington Coat Factory (Eastside/Westside location) 4 PM - 6 PM



BENEFITING



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

Thank you to The Catholic Foundation for their generous grant, allowing us to see additional students that need clothing to attend school. We also appreciate Catholic Charities for their support in getting the grant. We greatly appreciate both of these organizations assistance.

Thank you to Georgia O’Keeffe Elementary School and Mrs. Zarrella for holding a Clothing Drive for Locker #505.

Thank you to Ms. Chavez’s class for holding a Clothing Drive at Hubert Humphrey Elementary School.



OUR CURRENT WISH LIST

- VOLUNTEERS!
- Copying services
- Legal envelopes
- Plus size jeans size 12-18
- Adult size underwear- male and female- boxer briefs and bikinis

“Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference”

~ Kathy Calvin
CEO and President of the United Nations Foundation

TIPS ON REFERRING

- 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.

THANK YOU UNM GREEK ASSOCIATION!

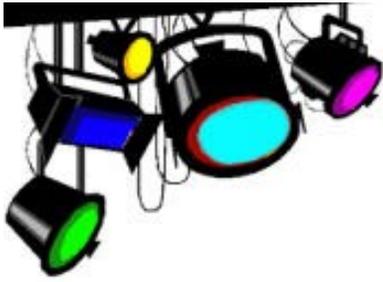
The Greek Community at UNM came together the week of Feb. 12-16 for Greek Week, which is not only a week of friendly competition, but a week full of philanthropic activities and events to benefit Locker #505. As the director of Locker #505 I had the opportunity to spend a significant amount of time with these inspiring and giving young people. It was refreshing to see young people that truly care about others in

their community. There is no way Locker #505 will be able to thank the UNM Greek Community for their hard work and extremely generous, in kind and financial, donations to our students. A special thank you to the following chapters that donated to Locker #505 during Greek Week:

- ◆ Sigma Chi
- ◆ Chi Omega

- ◆ Kappa Kappa Gamma
- ◆ Pi Kappa Alpha
- ◆ Alpha Tau Omega
- ◆ Phi Delta Theta
- ◆ Alpha Chi Omega
- ◆ Pi Beta Phi
- ◆ Kappa Sigma
- ◆ Zeta Phi Beta
- ◆ Kappa Delta Chi





You're Invited!

to

**Locker #505's
5th Annual Fashion Show
and Silent Auction**



Sunday, April 8

2:00-4:00 pm

Jewish Community Center
5520 Wyoming Blvd NE

MC: KOB-TV's Eddie Garcia



Tickets \$5 at the door

Events Include

- School-age Kids' Fashion Show
- Silent Auction & Mystery Bags
- Dessert Buffet

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Contact Locker #505
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All proceeds benefit
Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank



Thank You

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**STUDENT'S
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Locker #505's 5th Annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 8 • 2:00-4:00 pm
Jewish Community Center • 5520 Wyoming Blvd NE

Event Sponsor Form

Table for 10 - \$100

All proceeds benefit
Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank



Sponsor benefits include:
Announcements throughout the event
Website, Facebook, and newsletter acknowledgement
Advertisement on video backdrop loop
Dessert buffet
Table signage



Sponsor Name (as it appears on table sign)

Sponsor POC Name & Phone

Tables ____ Amount Pd \$ ____ Method Pd ____ Logo emailed ____ (director@locker505.org)

Attendees (10/table)

Who can be a sponsor?

ANYBODY!

Individuals/Families

Businesses/Organizations

Anyone who ❤️ Locker #505



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Locker #505 Use

Sponsor Name verified _____ Table # _____ BOD Host _____

Logo received and incorporated _____

For more information:
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