

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!

WE MISSED YOU!

Taking a break in the summer allows us all to rest and recharge, but we certainly do miss you while we're closed! We also miss hearing the personal stories about how our services impact students, so if you would like to share a story with us, we'd love to hear it! You can e-mail any stories to director@locker505.org. By being able to share these stories with our in kind and financial donors we are able

to help the community get a first hand look into how their donations change Bernalillo County students lives on a daily basis. Please know all names and descriptors will be kept private or changed for the privacy of the student and the family.

More than anything, though, we missed those gorgeous smiles from the students who come through our doors. This year we're so excited to serve even more

students as we have expanded and have more room to do so! Here's to a great year for all of us!



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome everyone to a new school year and Locker #505's 5th year clothing students throughout Bernalillo County! We are thrilled to say we have expanded into the suite next to where we are currently located, so no change in address or where the students come to see us. Thank you to our many donors that make it possible for us to expand and enable us to see more students. Last year we saw more than 1,200 students and of course we expect to see

more this year and are prepared to do so. Please let others know that **we do accept both financial donations as well as new and gently used clothing**, we truly could not do what we do without the community's support. Also, share our information with those that may need to refer students to Locker #505. **Each student must have a referral form from their school or social worker**

to visit Locker # 505.

We will begin seeing students on August 22, 2018 at 1:30pm. Here's to another great year of assisting students throughout Bernalillo County.

Fondly,

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

NEW REFERRAL FORM FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

Locker # 505 **does have a new referral form** for the 2018-2019 school year. We understand that it can be a hassle to have a new referral form each year, however it does allow us to put the new opening and closing dates on the form assisting both the referring person and the parent/guardian in

knowing when we are available to see the students. **Our first day to serve students this year is August 22, 2018**, please remember each student needs a referral form to receive clothing from Locker #505. If you are a counselor or nurse with APS you should receive the referral form through your APS email, or you

can contact us at director@locker505.org.

Thank you for your support!



EXPERIENCING PHONE DIFFICULTIES



With the latest thunderstorms, we've been experiencing some glitches with our phone system. We've noticed that our voicemail is not picking up or allowing people to leave messages and it is only ringing two times before disconnecting a caller. We sincerely apologize if individuals have been trying to reach us and we are hoping to have it fixed in the next few days!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We continue to need additional volunteers! Have you recently retired or have some extra time or know someone who does?

Our volunteer hours are extremely flexible, you can volunteer once every few months, once a month or once a week. Typically our volunteers assist our families with paperwork and help them feel welcomed to Locker # 505. You may also be asked to sort or organize clothing. We use a computer program to allow you to sign up for shifts at your leisure, as well as cancel if necessary.

Our shifts are Monday through Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 and 3:30 to 5:30. Fridays we restock and organize for the next week and you can come in anytime between 9am and noon. You do need to have a \$12 background check from Albuquerque Public Schools, which can be done on line by going to aps.edu. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact us at director@locker505.org.

Thank you for your continued support!



LOCKER # 505 AT ISOTOPES PARK

Locker # 505 is also working some Isotopes games in the concessions and will receive a percentage of the profits. Again, we need volunteers to assist with these games. You must be at least 16, it is not difficult work, but we do keep busy. If you have an alcohol servers license, even better as we can use you as well.

The following days we will be working:
August 13th, and August 25th.

Please contact us at director@locker505.org.

All games start at 6:35pm.



SPECIAL THANK YOU S

Thank you to LeaderOne Financial soon to be Cardinal Financial Company on behalf of their clients. Their program "We Care 1000" provides \$1000 to a charity for every 10 loans they complete. This is such a great way to give back to the community and Locker# 505 was honored to be a recipient this summer. We will be able to purchase much needed new shoes, new socks and new underwear for the beginning of our 5th year of serving students. Thank you Jim Bakhtiar and the rest of the group!



Locker #505 would also like to thank the Lawrence Charles Vargas Memorial Shoes for Kids & Acts of Compassion for their generous donation of 100 pairs of brand new shoes! On July 13, 2018 the Vargas Family honored the memory of their son, Lawrence Charles Vargas, by donating shoes to the students who will be coming through the doors of Locker #505 this school year. This is a true act of compassion that we will forever be grateful for!

TIPS ON REFERRING STUDENTS

OUR CURRENT WISH LIST

- Women's Underwear-All Sizes; bikini style
- Men's Underwear- All Sizes; boxer brief style
- Men and Women's XL socks-- no show and crew style
- School Supplies
- Legal size envelopes (to send thank you's and receipts)

" Helping others is the secret sauce to a happy life."

Todd Stucker

EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN REFERRAL FORM (DO NOT PUT SEVERAL STUDENTS ON ONE FORM) AND THE FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY BY THE REFERRING INDIVIDUAL.

LOCKER #505 ANNUAL STUFF THE BUS CLOTHING DRIVE

Please join us for our annual clothing drive, Stuff the Bus! Herrera Coaches is graciously allowing us to borrow one of their busses and our goal is to fill the entire bus with clothes for Bernalillo County students, with the help of Law Tigers of New Mexico and 94 Rock! This year, **Stuff the Bus, will be held at the Coronado**

Center (6600 Menaul NE, Suite 1, Albuquerque, NM 87110) on August 18h from 9:00am to 4:00pm. We will be collecting clothes, school supplies, hygiene products, and gently loved stuffed animals and books in the southwest 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!

