

LOCKER 505: STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

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WON'T YOU COME INSIDE?

With the expansion of our facility, our goal continues to be providing a warm and welcoming place for students and families to come. Our new lobby area provides more room for families to wait while their students are given personal attention to what clothes best fit his or her personalities. With more space we're also able to offer a wider variety of clothing, including prom dresses

and other formal attire.

If you haven't been to Locker #505 before, we'd love to personally invite you to come for a tour! We're so excited about how we can help all the students in Bernalillo County and would love to show all those in the community how their donations are being used.

Fair warning, though, you'll probably fall in love with all

that is happening here and want to spend all of your extra time with us- don't worry we'll find several ways to put you to work!



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!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we begin our 5th year of serving student throughout Bernalillo County we have many businesses and individuals to thank for support through those several years. One of those companies is **Star Bright Cleaners** giving us a place for the community to drop off donations year round. This year they are offering a \$5 coupon for anyone dropping of donations, it will be in this newsletter as well on our Facebook. We can't begin to thank them enough for their continued support.

Speaking of our Facebook, please consider "liking us" on Facebook. it is a great way to find out the latest and greatest on Locker # 505: Student's Clothing Bank.

A grateful thank you to **94 Rock, Law Tigers, Coronado Center and Herrera Buses;** our *Stuff the Bus* event was a huge success thanks to these businesses and of course the community that stepped up and donated. This is an important event to make it possible for us to give stu-

dents not only choices in the clothing they receive, but also an adequate number of outfits. It is businesses such as these and the community that make it possible for us to clothe more than 1200 students last year and certainly more this year.

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.

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!



DONATE & SAVE WITH STAR BRIGHT CLEANERS



DONATE & SAVE!



- 8000 Paseo Del Norte at Wyoming 856-1510
- 9370 Coors NW 897-0123
- 5505 Osuna at San Mateo 889-3161
- 6601 4th St NW 433-4419

Drop off clothing donations at any Starbright Cleaners and receive a \$5 off your next dry cleaning order!

See Starbright for details.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who volunteered to work the Isotopes concession this year! We wouldn't be able to do this fundraiser without you and appreciate all of your hard work. We'll be in need of volunteers next baseball season, so please let us know if you would like to volunteer!



STUFF THE BUS RECAP

This years Stuff the Bus event was by far the best yet! Thanks to the amazing support from Coronado Center, Herrera Coaches, the Law Tigers of New Mexico, iHeart Radio, and the amazing support of our community we accomplished our goal of stuffing a school bus full of donations. The event ran from 9am-4pm on August 18th, and we had a steady stream of donations the entire time. We are estimating close to **100 donors** came by to drop off new and gently used clothing, shoes, school supplies, stuffed animals, and personal hygiene products. Thank you, again, to all those that helped with this event. We can't wait to see you next year!



OUR CURRENT WISH LIST

- Financial donations
- Women's Underwear-All Sizes;
- Men's Underwear- All Sizes
- Boys Underwear- size 4-6
- Men and Women's socks
- Uniform Shirts- size 5-16
- Legal size envelopes (to send thank you's and receipts)

**“ Helping others
is the secret
sauce to a
happy life.”**

Todd Stucker

TIPS ON REFERRING STUDENTS

A person referring can refer siblings that are at other schools, our belief is if one child in the family needs clothing others do also. Each student will need their own referral form, however. Please contact us for the 2018-2019 referral form if you have not done so already.

SHERATON UPTOWN HALLOWEEN SCARE-ATON

Join the Sheraton Uptown and Locker #505 for the 6th 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.

This years theme is Dia de Los Ninos and we are so excited to yet again partner with the Sheraton Uptown

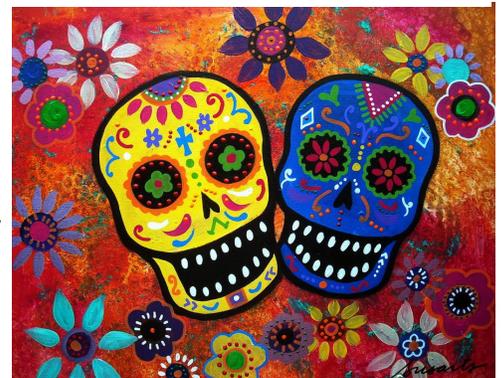
for a fun night of trick or treating, games, yummy snacks, and of course a haunted house! Attached to this newsletter are the hotel room sponsorship forms. We'd love to partner with your school, club, or business at this wonderful event.

ALL PROCEEDS go to Locker #505: Student's Cloth-

ing Bank! Don't forget, kids get to trick or treat for free and also receive free admission to the Halloween Carnival!

If you can't sponsor a hotel room, please consider sponsoring or donating a bag of candy - anything will help!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN





Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Presents

6th Annual Scare-aton Halloween Charity Carnival

To benefit the Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank

OCTOBER 31, 2018

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 natalie.ramos@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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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.

// 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: _____