

# LOCKER 505: STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

OCTOBER 2018

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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!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe it is already October and we have seen 227 students since we opened on August 22. Let me translate that for you, it means we have given out at least 227 pairs of shoes, 1,362 pairs of socks and underwear, 681 pairs of jeans, and 227 hoodies/jackets. This is why we need donations on a continuous basis, it is much like a revolving door; we constantly have clothing going out the door so we need to constantly be receiving donations, both in kind and financial. Our financial donations allow us to purchase not only the new socks, new under and new shoes, but a size of clothing that has not been donated. (i.e. no size 10 jeans have been donated and we need to have size 10 jeans in stock, so we purchase them) We attempt to keep size 4/5 to 52 waist and up to 4x in stock on a regular basis, since we never know what size students will come to visit.

October also brings an important fundraising event for Locker # 505 with the support of our good friends at the Sheraton Uptown on Menual and Louisiana. On Halloween evening from 5pm to 8pm the Sheraton Uptown will host the 6th Annual Scare-Aton including trick-or treating on the 2nd floor and an old fashion carnival with a Cake Walk, free to the public. The fundraising comes from the hotel rooms sold to businesses, organizations and individuals for \$150, where they can give out candy (provided) and information about their business. You can decorate your door and area in the hall and after trick-or-treating is complete you can relax and spend the night in your room. We can even provide a volunteer to hand your candy and information out if you are unavailable to attend but

would like to support Locker # 505. The profits from the concession and haunted house also go to Locker # 505. This fundraiser is very important to Locker #505 and we appreciate any support you can provide. More information is at the end of this newsletter.

We appreciate everyone's support; we could not do what we do every day without the community's support!

Fondly,  
Kim Kerschen  
Director

Locker #505: Students Clothing Bank



**OCTOBER HOODIE DRIVE**

Please join Summit Electric Supply, Isotopes and Star Bright Cleaners in the first annual Hoodie Drive. They will be collecting hoodies for both boys and girls of any size, through adult sizes. There are several drop off locations. Collection begins October 1st though October 31st and will be presented to Locker # 505 at the Scare-aton at the Sheraton Uptown on Halloween, October 31st.

**ST. STEPHEN'S  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH  
CONTINUES TO  
SUPPORT  
LOCKER #505**

Locker # 505 is fortunate again this year to have St. Stephen's collecting not only school supplies and hygiene items but clothing throughout the year. We can't begin to express our gratitude for all the support we have received from St. Stephens for the past four years. They have truly made a difference in many student's lives.

**LOCKER #505 STUDENT'S CLOTHING BANK**

**HOODIE DRIVE**  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup>

JOIN IN DONATING WITH:

STAR BRIGHT CLEANERS  
ISOTOPES  
SUMMIT ELECTRIC SUPPLY  
SHERATON ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN  
WORKSPACE DYNAMICS  
CRI CARR RIGGS & INGRAM CPAs and Advisors

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ONE HOODIE AT A TIME!**

Join us in a community collection of new or slightly-used hoodies and coats to benefit students in need during the new school year and coming winter months! Donations may be dropped off at Isotopes Park, any Star Bright Cleaners, Summit Electric Supply, Sheraton ABQ Uptown, Workspace Dynamics or CRI.

Locker #505 is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that currently serves Albuquerque children. Every child that walks through Locker #505's doors is referred by a school counselor, nurse, teacher or from child services. Each child leaves #505's facility with a minimum of three outfits, new socks, new underwear and a new pair of shoes. To learn more about this wonderful organization, please visit their website: [www.locker505.org](http://www.locker505.org).

**DONATION LOCATIONS:**

<p><b>STAR BRIGHT CLEANERS</b></p> <p>5505 Osuna Rd NE, Ste C Albuquerque, NM 87107</p>	<p><b>ISOTOPES PARK</b></p> <p>1601 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE Albuquerque, NM 87106</p>	<p><b>SUMMIT ELECTRIC SUPPLY</b></p> <p>2900 Stanford Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 87107</p>
<p>4th St NW Albuquerque, NM 87107</p>	<p><b>SHERATON - ABQ UPTOWN</b></p> <p>2600 Louisiana Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110</p>	<p><b>WORKSPACE DYNAMICS</b></p> <p>4711 Lomas Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110</p>
<p>8000 Paseo Del Norte NE, Ste B8 Albuquerque, NM 87122</p>	<p><b>CARR, RIGGS &amp; INGRAM, LLC</b></p> <p>2424 Louisiana Boulevard NE, Ste 300 Albuquerque, NM 87110</p>	
<p>9370 Coors Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87114</p>		



**UNITED WAY DESIGNATED DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO LOCKER #505**

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 1,200 students and this year, so far, we have seen more than 225! 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.



**OUR CURRENT WISH LIST**

- Hoodies– All Sizes for boys and girls
- Jeans– sizes 5-12 for boys and girls
- Men’s XL Socks
- Volunteers– contact Kim Kerschen at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org)

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

**Todd Stucker**

**TIPS ON REFERRING STUDENTS**

- An individual referring a student can refer their siblings as well even if they are in a different school, as long as the school is in Bernalillo County and in Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- We do not see preschool students.

**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 Día 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 and the event flyer. We’d love to partner with your school, club, or business at this wonderful event. **ALL PROCEEDS** go to

Locker #505: Student’s Clothing 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**





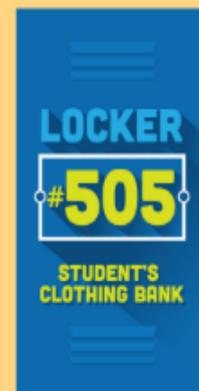
HALLOWEEN CHARITY CARNIVAL



# Dia De Los Ninos

**BENEFITING  
LOCKER 505  
STUDENT  
CLOTHING BANK**

Free Admission  
to Haunted House with  
Donation of New  
Packaged Socks or  
Underwear



**Free Admission**



Trick or Treating- Haunted House- Carnival Booths- Snacks

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2018 5 PM - 8 PM**



Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Presents

6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:natalie.ramos@sheratonuptown.com) or [swilson@sheratonuptown.com](mailto: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

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

// 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: \_\_\_\_\_