

LOCKER #505

STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

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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Mailing Address:

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Albuquerque, NM 87199

Contact Information:

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505-294-1647
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Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!

A Message from Our Director

Happy New Year to everyone!

Locker #505 is currently in its 5th year of seeing students, and we have grown by leaps and bounds, thanks to our many supporters. Last semester we saw 753 students from the end of August to the middle of December; think about it, that is 753 pairs of shoes we gave away, 4518 pairs of socks and underwear we gave away, not to mention the number of jeans, shirts and

coats we gave to students. We appreciate the many businesses and individuals that have supported us.

Being the director of a non-profit I frequently feel like I walk around with my hand out asking for donations, probably because I do, it is the nature of the beast. We/I want you to know to know that we appreciate every donation with all our/my heart, we simply can't do it without the community. As I have al-

ways said, "It takes a village!"

Fondly,
Kim Kerschen

Director

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Our Current Wish List

This month we are in need of:

- Bras of all sizes (gently used is fine)
- Hoodies of all sizes
- Hygiene products (travel size is the

best)

- Books for ages 5-18 (gently used is fine)
- School supplies—we have a great need as the new semester has started

Remember: We have several locations you can drop off any donations at—please check our website for the exact addresses!

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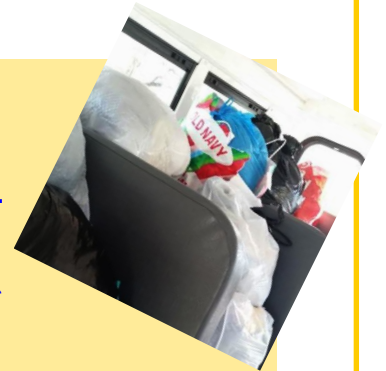
We ended 2018 with so many clothing drives and donations from the community that we wanted to bring in 2019 by thanking everyone for their love and support of Locker #505! First, a great big THANK YOU goes out to **Summit Electric Supply, Albuquerque Isotopes, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, Lucky 13 Barber Studio, UFC Gym East and West, Alexander Chiropractic's, Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, La Salita Restaurant, North Star Elementary School, Optomec, Inc. and Premier Pets** for their support with our Giving Trees. These businesses displayed Giving Trees and allowed their customers to purchase new clothing and shoes for students in need. There was a tremendous response to this project and Locker #505 cannot thank you all enough for your support!



Again, this year, **St. Stephens United Methodist Church** held their annual Angle Card Drive for Locker #505; collecting dozens of pairs of shoes, uniform pants and shirts, jeans, and other needed items. Thank you to everyone who participated from St. Stephens, you all are true angels!

Finally, this holiday season we had several groups of students that stepped up to help other students. They took it upon themselves to both donate and collect clothing for other students and they did a fabulous job.

Thank you to **Albuquerque, Academy, Bosque School, and Ms. Katherine's 3rd grade class at Hubert Humphrey Elementary**. These students definitely deserve a huge round of applause!



Saying Goodbye is Hard to Do

Our two wonderful employees will be moving on to different chapters in their lives after this Spring Semester. We are so sad to see them leave and wish them all the best. Lisa and Saudi have been with Locker #505 for two years and have been fabulous assets- we will miss them greatly! We will begin interviewing new candi-

dates the beginning of March so we have time to hire and train individuals for next school year. This is a part time position approximately 25 hours a week and we do follow the APS schedule for vacations and days off. If you have any interest or questions please email our director, Kim Kerschen, at director@locker505.org and we will send you a job

description and application. We hope you will consider coming and joining our team!



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Models Needed

It is that time of year again....we are planning for our 6th Annual Fashion Show and are looking for models. Models can be any age from 5 to 18, boys or girls, professional or not, they just need to be available from 11:30 to 4pm on April 7th and willing to bring a gently used and new outfit to model then donated to Locker # 505. If you know of a child interested in modeling please contact us at director@locker505.org prior to



March 15th. We will only take 50 models, please let us know soon if you are interested. Mark your calendars for April 7th and join us for this annual fundraiser. Each model is given a free ticket to give to a parent or friend as well as a small thank you from several local businesses. Tickets for additional guests will be \$15.

Upcoming Events

Be sure to mark your calendars for Recyclothes on March 23rd at Hinkle Family Fun Center from 8am to 1pm...each person making a donation will have a chance to win some great door prizes! Start cleaning out those closets now! We accept clothing from size 4/5 to 52 in waist and 3x- get your friends to clean out their closets too! More information coming soon.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are able to volunteer or know someone who is, please have them contact our director, Kim Kerschen, at director@locker505.org.

We have two shifts available to volunteer: Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 3:30 and 3:30 to 5:30 and Fridays anytime between 9 am and 1pm. You do need to have a background check from Albuquerque Public Schools. Please go to aps.edu; it can be done online. If you have questions about duties of volunteers please call us at 505-294-1647. The main duties are assisting parents with paperwork and answering questions. Thank you for considering volunteering with Locker # 505.

Did You Know...

The average man owns 12 pairs of shoes and the average woman owns 27 pairs of shoes, yet they both only wear 3-4 pairs on a routine basis? Most of our students that come to see us only have 1 pair of shoes that they have been wearing for months and even years after they have started to fall apart. All of our students get a new pair of shoes when they come to see us because even something as simple as a new pair of shoes can change the life of a student in need!

Stay in the Know

If you know someone who would like to be on our newsletter list send them to our website www.locker505.org to subscribe to our newsletter. Friend us on Facebook and Follow us on Instagram to see all that we're doing!





You're Invited!

to

**Locker #505's
6th Annual Fashion Show
and Silent Auction**



Sunday, April 7

2:00-4:00 pm

Sheraton Uptown
2600 Louisiana NE

MC: KOB-TV's Eddie Garcia



Tickets \$15 at the door

Events Include

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

Sponsorship Opportunities!

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All proceeds benefit
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