# **LOCKER #505**

#### **STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK**

#### **General Information**

Service Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 1:30pm-5:30pm **Tuesday and Thursday** 2:30pm-6:30pm **Donation Hours:** Monday and Wednesday 1:30pm-5:30pm **Tuesday and Thursday** 2:30pm-6:30pm Friday 9:00am-1:00pm **Physical Address:** 6020 Constitution Ave. NE, Ste. 2 Albuquerque, NM 87110 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94735 Albuquerque, NM 87199 **Contact Information:** director@locker505.org 505-294-1647 www.locker505.org

Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!

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## **A Message from Our Director**

Our 6th year has started out as busy as ever and we have heard students exclaim. " these shoes are like walking on air!", "I've never had new clothes like these" and "this is the best day ever!" These are just a few of the wondrous comments we have heard from both students and parents. Already this year we have put smiles on more than 170 student's faces. This is the best part of what we do everyday.

Our Annual Stuff the Bus event is just around the corner; August 24th from 9am to 4pm. We will now have two drop of locations with the assistance of Sandia Area Credit Union, one at 11301 Montgomery Blvd NE and the other 6410 Coors Blvd NW. We will be accepting new socks, new underwear, new shoes, school supplies and gently used clothing for ages Kindergarten through 12th grade. Extra special thanks to **The Law Tigers, and iHeart Radio, the Peak and 94 Rock** for their support of this event, as well as **Herrera Buses** for providing the buses. Financial donations are also being taken which are greatly needed.

For us to be able to continue to serve students we must do fundraising and one of our largest fundraisers is just around the corner. The **Scare** -aton at the Sheraton **Uptown** will again this year be on Halloween evening: October 31st. You can sponsor a room and distribute candy to the 100's of Trick or Treaters coming through the halls of the second floor of the Sheraton Uptown. (Sponsor forms at the end of newsletter: room price will increase starting 9/1.) Everyone is welcome

to come and enjoy the old-fashion carnival in the ballroom, the Haunted House as well as the yummy Cake Walk. The festivities will start at 5pm and end at 8pm, all activities are free except for the Haunted House and food, both at a nominal fee. Please plan on sponsoring a room and join the fun.

The events such as the ones mentioned above are what allows Locker# 505 to exist for the students of Bernalillo County. Locker # 505 does not receive funding from any governmental agency, it is supported by grants we write and our community that donates both financial and in kind donations. Thank you for your extraordinary support of our children.

Fondly, Kim Kerschen Director Locker #505: Students Clothing Bank

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## **Our Current Wish List**

This month we are in need of:

- Volunteers
- Boys boxer underwear: size 14/16
- Men's socks: size large
- Men's boxer underwear: all sizes
- Women's bikini underwear: sizes 5, 10, 11, and 12
- Men's t-shirts: size 2XL

**Stuff the Bus!** 



Last years Stuff the Bus was such a huge success that we're going even bigger this year! This year we are excited to partner with KZRR 94 Rock, KPEK the Peak, Herrera Busses, the Law Tigers and Sandia Area Credit Union to provide TWO different drop off locations! We will be at both locations on August 24th from 9am-4pm- come on out and see us!

If you're on the east side of Albuquerque feel free to drop off your gently used clothes, school supplies, hygiene products, stuffed animals, or children's books at: 11301 Montgomery Blvd NE\*, right across the street from Eldo-

rado High School.

If you're on the west side of Albuquerque feel free to drop off your gently used clothes, school supplies, hygiene products, stuffed animals, or children's books at: 6410 Coors Blvd. NW\*, at the northeast corner of Coors and La Orilla Rd.

\*Both locations are Sandia Area Credit Union branches

## **United Way Campaign**

Every year Locker #505: Student's Clothing Bank receives designated donations from those of you that donate to the United Way Campaign 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 170! 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.

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## Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

**Rio Grande CrossFit** will be hosting the **Rio Grande Rumble at the Jewish Community Center** again this year and Locker # 505 will receive a portion of the proceeds as well as the proceeds from the raffle. Please see the attached flyers for additional information; we hope you will join us on August 31st!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

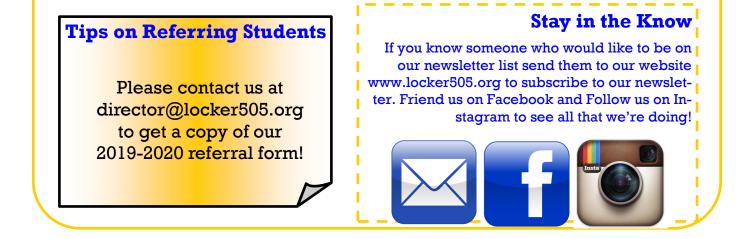
If you are able to volunteer or know someone who is, please have them contact our director, Kim Kerschen, at <u>director@locker505.org</u>.

We have multiple shifts available throughout the week: Monday and Wednesdays 1:30 to 3:30 and 3:30 to 5:30; Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 to 4:30 and 4:30 to 6:30; Fridays anytime between 9 am and lpm. 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.

#### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

We want to give a huge shout out to Cliff's Amusement Park and everyone who donated to their Backpack and School Supply Drive; we received more than 300 backpacks and numerous schools supplies, which are just flying out our doors. Our students love having new supplies and a cool new backpack.

Thank to Indian Motorcycle and The Law Tigers for holding our 1st Annual BBQ Competition: we had a great time eating all the great BBQ; everything from ribs to brisket. Congratulations to Larry Trujillo for winning the popular vote and Mark Burkhard for winning the judges vote. All proceeds went to Locker # 505. Our 2nd Annual will be held in September 2020; hope you will join us!



## **Registration \$100**

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### **Registration Deadline 8-17-19**

Divisions: RX Men and Women Firebreather Men and Women

Cash Money to Elite Division Men & Women

## riograndecrossfit.org/register

## Raffle and a portion of all entry fees benefitting the Locker 505 of New Mexico



## Raffle to support Locker 505! \$10 per ticket

PRIZES: TLC NM Themed Gift Basket, Explora Gift Basket,
\$250 Sunshine Dental Gift Card, Olive Garden Gift Baskets,
\$50 Barberology Gift Card, 3 Months RGCF, Mister Car Wash Passes
& much more!
Tickets available at JCC membership office 505-332 -0565 x4455









# 100% of raffle proceeds benefits the Locker 505 of New Mexico

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# \$10 per ticket | Prizes Include:

**PRIZES:** TLC NM Themed Gift Basket, Explora Gift Basket, \$250 Sunshine Dental Gift Card, Olive Garden Gift Baskets, \$50 Barberology Gift Card, 3 Months RGCF, Mister Car Wash Passes, The Tile Shop gift basket, Sandia Peak Tramway tickets, & much more!

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#### **Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Presents**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scare-a-ton Halloween Charity Carnival



#### To benefit the Locker #505 Student's Clothing Bank

Entrance to this event is free to the public and will include access to trick-or-treating and all carnival games. A bigger and better haunted house, concessions stands and cash bars will also be available for an additional price.

We will be inviting the public to bring donated, gently used or new clothing 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's 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 & Sponsorship Opportunities

All children in the community are invited to trick or treat on our second floor guest rooms. We have 43 guest rooms available for sponsorship where the children will go door to door for candy. As a business or organization, you may:

- Rent a sleeping room to promote your business or organization. You will be provided with candy to hand out to the kids. You may also handout your own promotional items and collateral to adults. This is a great way to reach the public and let them know about your business or organization as well as participate in our community event.
- Rent a sleeping room to promote your business or organization and have a Locker #505 volunteer handout candy and promotional items you supply ahead of time.
- 3. 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.

I/M	Com	pany	would	like	to:	
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	QTY	Cost	Total
Sponsor a hotel sleeping room:		\$150/	\$
*Must book before 8/31/2019 to receive \$150 price		\$200	
Donate Candy:		\$5.00/ bag	\$
Donate Money:			\$
Total amount due:		\$	
Company:	Contact	Name:	
Email:	PI PI	hone:	
Volunteer Needed For Trick-or-Treating Room	Check I	Box)	
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