

# 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. 1  
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!

## A Message from Our Director

It has been five school years since Locker #505 opened and we have seen more than 5,500 students! We have also formed a new partnership with Albuquerque Fire and Rescue to clothe students involved in fires and have even explored expanding outside of Bernalillo County. Again, we have you, the supporters of Locker #505, to thank for making our growth possible. This coming school year, 2019-2020, we will be opening earlier than in the past, allowing us to clothe additional students. We will open

on July 29th to serve students that are in year round schools and on August 5th we will begin to serve the remainder of schools in Bernalillo County. If you have in kind donations remember you can drop them off at any **Star Bright Cleaners** and financial donations can be sent to P.O.Box 94735, Albuquerque, NM, 87199. Locker # 505 is a bit like a revolving door, we consistently have clothing going out the door so we need to continually have donations coming in, so please let friends and family know we

take sizes 4/5 to 52 in waist and 3x in other clothing. Remember socks and underwear must be new! We also accept, gently used toys, books, and stuffed animals. School supplies and hygiene items are also much needed items.

Have a great summer and we'll see you in late July!

Fondly,

Kim Kerschen

Director

Locker #505 Students Clothing Bank

### Inside this issue:

## Our Current Wish List

This month we are in need of:

- Paper and cloth bags for students to take their clothes home in
- Women's size 7 shoes
- Girl's and boys short sleeved shirts: size 5-16
- Boys jeans: size 5-10
- Training bras: size 10/12 and 14/16
- Men's underwear: size 30, 32, 34, 38
- Locking 4 drawer file cabinet

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## Locker #505: Students Clothing Bank

### Kudos to Leadership Albuquerque



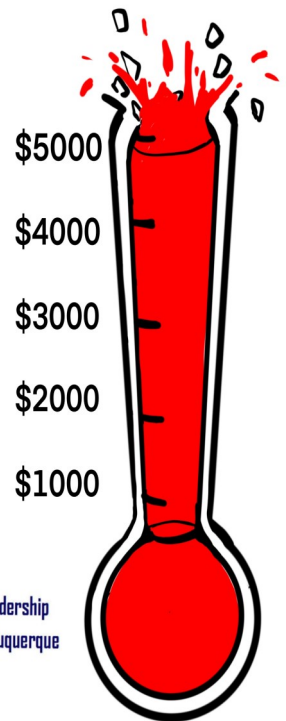
Leadership Albuquerque is sponsored by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and is a group of 40 professionals from all levels and any industry with the desire to be more knowledgeable about our city and state and to become better equipped to take on more advanced leadership roles in the organizations and communities. Each "class" works with a non-profit during their term in Leadership Albuquerque and Locker # 505 was fortunate to have the class of 2019 select us.



They not only collected clothing for our students and volunteered to assist at Locker # 505, they surpassed their goal collecting enough resources to clothe 200 students by more than 80 students. They collected 3,894 articles of clothing and donated more than \$300 worth of volunteer hours, not to mention donating more than \$8,000 allowing us to clothe more than 280 students. A special thank you to Eve Wakeland, from Esparza Advertising and Denise Nava from Albuquerque Community Foundation for all their efforts is working with Locker # 505.



It is organizations such as Leadership Albuquerque and the Chamber of Commerce that make it possible for Locker #505 to continue to clothe students in Bernalillo County so they can attend school in comfort and with confidence. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for caring about the students.



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A big Locker #505 thank you goes out to Courtney and Keeley of TJ Maxx in Winrock Center for their donation of roomy sturdy bags for our students to take their clothing home. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

### Please Welcome our New Staff Members!

Locker # 505 is pleased to welcome 3 new wonderful ladies to our staff. Saudi and Lisa are off on their next adventures and we wish them well. Here is a little bit about our 3 new staff members:

**Linda Prendergast:** "I am so happy to join the crew of Locker #505! I also volunteer for a 3 am shift at Balloon Fiesta every year. I am a grandmother of 2 beautiful girls and I find it so fulfilling to help children and teens. I'm looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year and working with the Locker #505 team!"

**Sabrina Rhinehart:** "Hi everyone, my name is Sabrina and I'm really excited to be apart of Locker #505. I am married to a wonderful man and I am the mother of 5 kids, ages 14, 12, 11, 10 and 7. My family and I are apart of the ballooning community and love everything about Hot Air Balloons and are out with them nearly every weekend. We love Locker #505 and what it stands for and how it serves the kids in our community. I am honored to be apart of this amazing organization!!

**Annette Stegall:** "I am a longtime resident of Albuquerque, NM. I have an upcoming Senior, who has

kept me busy as a Band Mom for many years; it has been a truly rewarding adventure. I look forward to working alongside the current and future volunteers at Locker #505, as well as with the children and families we will be seeing in the coming months. Have a wonderful summer!"



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### How Can I Help?

Have you ever wondered how your or your organization might be able to help Locker #505? Maybe you don't have time every week to volunteer; don't worry we need help in MANY other ways!

Here are some ideas to help Locker #505 that can be done at your convenience:

- Hold a sock and underwear drive
- Encourage people to sign up for our newsletter
- Offer to pick up clothing donations from friends and family members
- Hold a book/ stuffed animal drive
- Help with an Isotopes Baseball Game
- Become a Board Member
- Educate your community about our mission
- House a clothing drop box for the community to put donations in

### Upcoming Events

**Stuff the Bus:** Start cleaning out those closets now for our annual Stuff the Bus clothing drive in August! More info to come!

We will open on July 29th to serve students that are in year round schools and on August 5th we will begin to serve the remainder of schools in Bernalillo County.

### Tips on Referring Students

Please contact us at [director@locker505.org](mailto:director@locker505.org) to get a copy of our 2019-2020 referral form!

### 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](mailto:director@locker505.org).

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 1pm. You do need to have a background check from Albuquerque Public Schools. Please go to [aps.edu](http://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...

As of 2016 it was estimated that the average American tossed out 81 pounds of clothing in a year. That amounts to 26 billion pounds of textiles and clothing that are clogging up our landfills! Imagine all the students we could clothe in Albuquerque alone if clothes were donated instead of thrown away. That would equal roughly 48,600,000 pounds of clothes for Bernalillo County students in one year!

### 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](http://www.locker505.org) to subscribe to our newsletter. Friend us on Facebook and Follow us on Instagram to see all that we're doing!

