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Director's Note

The grateful and giving season is upon us and we could not be more grateful for all the support we receive each day from our community. Without it, we would not have been able to serve more than 1,800 students since Aug. 8, and we still have three weeks left



in this semester. We served 1,909 students during the entire 2021-2022 school year, so we will certainly break that record.

If you are a referring agent, we will be sending out the Spring Referral form at the beginning of January, so please watch for that.

Our next big event is Tailgate Trivia, with big prizes and big fun. Tickets will be available on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), check out our [website](#) for information.

This spring, we will be having our Fashion Show again at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown on April 2. Tickets will be \$50. Watch our [website](#) to purchase tickets or sponsor the event.

We appreciate your support of these events as they are what makes it possible for us to purchase new socks and underwear, new shoes and other items to clothe students.

Thank you to all! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and please know we appreciate you!

Kim Kerschen

Director, Locker # 505: Student's Clothing Bank

Giving Trees are back

Every year, businesses and organizations are kind enough to place Giving Trees in their places of business. On each tree, ornaments are placed with our greatest needs for their employees, clients and friends to purchase and donate. This is a great way to support Locker #505 and the many students we serve each year.

If you would like to have a tree for your business, organization or even your holiday party, please contact us at director@locker505.org.

As always we appreciate your support.

LOCKER**#505****STUDENT'S
CLOTHING BANK****General Information****Service Hours:**

By appointment only

Donation Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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6203 Menaul Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

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Please contact us for referral forms at referrals@locker505.org.



Needs

- **Winter coats:** all sizes in men, women, girls and boys
- **Sweatpants:** all sizes in men, women, girls and boys
- **Boxer briefs underwear (MUST be new):** all sizes in men and boys
- **Bikini underwear (MUST be new):** all sizes in women and girls

Shopping event receives support

Albuquerque McDonald's owners Steve and Patricia Aragon are donating \$10,000 in addition to a combined \$7,500 from Macy's, Western Sky Community Care and the New Mexico Ice Wolves to support Locker #505's efforts to clothe school-age children in the Albuquerque metro area.

The donation will enable 116 students to pick out clothing during a shopping event at the Macy's store in Coronado Center.

"Providing appropriate school clothing allows children to concentrate on their education and helps those who might not go to class because of their clothes stay in

school," said Kim Kerschen, Locker #505's executive director. "We can't begin to thank McDonald's, Macy's, Western Sky Community Care and the Ice Wolves for allowing these students this fabulous opportunity."

Steve Aragon said, "I attended an elementary school here in Albuquerque and was in the same situation as many of these kids. I received clothes and shoes from a similar charity growing up, and I was so grateful at the time. I'm so honored to now give back to our community in a similar way and help these students like I was helped."

Socktober was successful

Thank you to Albuquerque Fire Rescue and the Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue Department for collecting close to 12,000 pairs of socks for our students in need.

Each day, many of us take for granted pulling a warm pair of socks from our drawer while these students long for one pair of decent socks. Thank you to everyone who donated!