STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

LOCKER #505

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. As many of you know we closed our doors on March 13 due to COVID-19 and our Governor's "Stay at Home" orders. This was difficult for us knowing there were many students that needed clothing even if they weren't attending school in person.

We are currently developing a plan to reopen and do curbside service and minimal in-person appointments. Yes, we will be moving to an appointment system, with a NEW referral form and process. Please continue to watch our website for updates our new process and the NEW referral form. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at

director@locker505.org for questions about the new policies or to obtain a new referral form.

Please note, our new service hours (by appointment only) and donation hours in the General Information section of this newsletter.

In the meantime, we need your donations, <u>please read</u> <u>the attached letter</u> and share it with others, it will take additional funding for us to implement a new process that keeps everyone safe and healthy. Even small donations can go a long way when added together, please consider making a financial donation. Thank you and we will be in touch soon with updates.



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Kim Kerschen Director Locker # 505: Student's Clothing Bank 505-294-1647

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Please see the attached contribution letter. Your support is what keeps us helping students!

General Information

Service Hours (by appointment only): Tuesday 1:30pm-5:30pm Wednesday and Thursday 1:30pm-4:30pm **Donation Hours:** Monday 9:00am-4:00pm 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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Dear Locker # 505 Friend,

You might assume that, because schools have been closed due to the pandemic, the mission of Locker #505 to supply clothing to school-aged children has been put on hold, as well.

That is not the case at all. We have now been asked to aid our community's homeless who have been affected by the pandemic, and we are glad to help wherever we can until we can return to our normal mission of sending students back to school with the clothing that allows them to focus on their education. We will be supplying clothing whether they attend school in person or virtually.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we have had to cancel our largest fundraiser, the 7th Annual Fashion Show, and our spring clothing drive. Today, we rely on your support more than ever to cover our basic operating expenses so that we can respond to urgent community needs now and be ready to send students back to school.

Please take a moment today to make a one time or recurring contribution to Locker #505. It is easy to help. Just go to <u>https://locker505.org/</u> and continue to support this critical local organization.

You can also select Locker #505 to receive a donation from Amazon when you shop through Amazon Smile and, you can enter code U1711 when you use your Smith's shopping card by going to https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/i/community/smiths-inspiring-donations.

You have played an important role in supporting our community's children, and we thank you. We will get through this together, raising another generation that will look back and thank us for our contributions.

Thank you!

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