

LOCKER #505: STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Well, the 2020-2021 school year has begun in a way that none of us would have thought of a year ago, but here we are. We understand that many decisions, events, and programs up in the air, but Locker #505 : Students Clothing Bank is back and serving students curbside. We feel that even though most students are currently attending school online, they still need clothing that fits well and is in good condition allowing them to focus on their education.

Referrals are now sent directly to Locker #505 and our staff calls the parent to obtain sizes and preferences of the student. Clothing is then put together for the student including: new underwear, new socks, new shoes, a jacket and up to 4 outfits. Parents are given an appointment to come and pick

up the student's clothing curbside, keeping everyone safe and healthy.

If you are a school counselor, school nurse, social worker, or case manager we do have a **new process and a new referral form**; please contact us at director@locker505.org for the new information.

For our wonderful and devoted donors we continue to need donations both financial and in-kind allowing us to continue to serve the students in need throughout Bernalillo County from Kindergarten through 12th grade. See our Wish List in this newsletter for in-kind donations needed.

Fundraisers will continue to be difficult due to a variety of COVID-19 restrictions and the uncertainty we are experiencing makes it difficult to make plans. Please see the 2nd page of our newsletter for our virtual fundraiser, "Forego Your Cup of Joe!" We can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate your support.

Among the challenge of changing our process to allow students to be seen, we were broken into twice in 3 months leaving us without two computers, printers, numerous shoes, and a great deal of underwear. The community is attempting to assist with replacing these items, however, we continue to move forward and serve students.

Please feel free to call use with any questions you might have at 505-294-1647 or email us at director@locker505.org.

Fondly,
Kim Kerschen
Director
Locker #505: Student's Clothing Bank



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General Information

Service Hours (by appointment only):

Tuesday
1:30pm-6:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday
1:30pm-5:00pm
Donation Hours:
Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday:
11:00am-5:00pm
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!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Locker #505 could not do what we do for the students of Bernalillo County without the support of our community partners. We want to send a special thank you to the following companies and organizations for their continued support of Locker #505:

- ◆ The Catholic Foundation
- ◆ BBVA-Compass Bank
- ◆ Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque
- ◆ Catholic Charities
- ◆ Our Lady of Assumption School
- ◆ Del Norte Rotary Club
- ◆ Faith Lutheran Church



We'd also like to send our a special thank you to Mattress Firm, 94 Rock, and the ShoeBox for their Shoe Drive benefiting the students we serve. Please see the attached flyer for more details on how you can help with this much needed shoe drive!



CURRENT WISH LIST

- ◆ Underwear of all sizes (4T-Adult); cuts: boys boxer briefs and girls bikinis
- ◆ Shoes: Toddler size 10– Adult size 13
- ◆ School Supplies: glue, scissors, rulers, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, markers.
- ◆ Boys Jeans: size 5-10
- ◆ Boys T-shirts: size 5-12

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!



FOREGO YOUR CUP OF JOE!

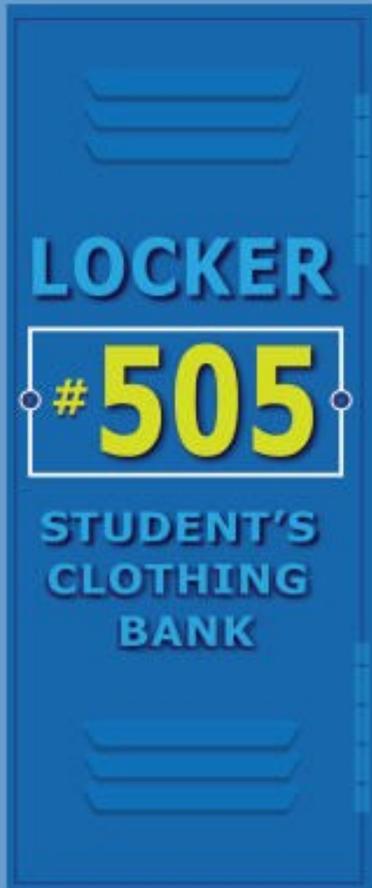
Covid-19 has made it difficult for us to have fundraisers, at this point we were unable to have a Spring Fashion Show, and now our Fall Scare-aton at the Sheraton will be canceled as well. Non-profits depend greatly on the kindness and generosity of others, but without these opportunities to support us, it can make it difficult to know when and how to donate. Locker# 505 now has an easy way for you to support the children of Bernalillo County. It costs Locker # 505 between \$75 and \$100 to clothe a student for the semester. Our new program "Forego Your Cup of Joe" asks you, your family, your friends, and your coworkers, to skip your cup of daily coffee, regular cocktail, or other daily drink once a week or more and make a reoccurring donation to Locker # 505. For example, if you spend \$5 a day on a drink, you can set that aside and make a monthly donation of approximately \$20, or any amount you are comfortable with. You can make this donation through our website <https://locker505.org/monetary-donations> and **mark the box** that says "Make this a monthly donation." Having reoccurring donations allows us the ability to plan better for the number of students we can serve and how we can serve them. We would greatly appreciate anything you are able to donate.



DID YOU KNOW...

If you were to order a tall coffee from Starbucks every day for a year you would spend approximately \$1,221.00! If you made that a grande every day, you'd spend \$1,459.00 a year! Imagine if you just took one day out of each week and gave that money as a donation to Locker #505- we could help hundreds of more students just off of a single cup of coffee!

SHOE DRIVE
BENEFITING:



SPONSORED BY:



**Shoe Drive for
Students in Need**

Locker#505: Students Clothing Bank will distribute these shoes to students in need throughout Bernalillo County.

We accept **new** tennis shoes from size youth 11 to adult 12.

ShoeBox at 4580 Lincoln Rd. NE will give a **25% discount** to anyone purchasing shoes for Locker#505.

For additional information: Locker#505: Students Clothing Bank go to www.locker505.org

or call 505-294-1647.

