

STUDENTS CLOTHING BANK

- * **Service Hours:**
Monday-Wednesday
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday
1:30pm to 5:30pm
- * **Donation Hours:**
Monday-Wednesday
1:00pm to 5:30pm
Thursday
1:00pm to 6:00pm
Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm
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- * Please contact us for referral forms, flyers, or with any other questions!

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Locker #505

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National Back to School Month

We love educators, yes we do! We love educators, how about you?! With the start of the 2017-2018 school year in full swing, we first and foremost want to thank all the principals, teachers, therapists, coaches, tutors, administrative staff, parents, volunteers, and business partners who continue to help our students thrive. You are amazing!

Right now is an imperative time to get your referrals in for families and students who can use assistance. Many of

the students we see are not only in need of clothing, but they are also in need of hygiene products. If you have been "collecting" travel size products from your summer trips and want to give them a good home, think of Locker #505 first!

If you are in need of our new referral form, please contact us at director@locker505.org. Our referral forms allow us to better serve our community and the students in it. If you are a community member

who would like to refer a student please have the student's parent contact their local school for a referral. We strive to serve all schools in Bernalillo County, so if your school doesn't have our forms yet, please let us know ASAP so we can help!



A Message from the Director

Welcome back everyone, to a new school year and our 4th year of assisting students at Locker #505. We are looking forward to an exciting year with extended hours and two new employees. We are now open Monday to Wednesday from 1:30pm-5:00pm, Thursday 1:30pm-5:30pm, and Fridays we will not be seeing any students. If you are a referring agency or person, please be sure you have the NEW referral form, it has our new hours on it and we want parents/ guardi-

ans to have the most current information. I hope you will join me in welcoming our two new "personal shoppers" Saudi Herrera and Lisa Kempiski, they have been hard at work the last few weeks preparing to see students!

If you have a few extra hours a month we would love to have you volunteer at Locker #505. We have two different shifts Monday through Thursday: 1:30pm-3:30pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm that are available for volunteers to assist. If you are in-

terested, please contact us at director@locker505.org. Each volunteer must complete a background check on the Albuquerque Public School website at the volunteer's expense (\$12.00). Thank you to our volunteers that have already signed up, we couldn't do what we do without your support. Please feel free to encourage others to volunteer!

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



**Please
make note
of our NEW
HOURS!**

Our New Service

Hours are:

Monday-
Wednesday
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday
1:30pm to 5:30pm

Our New Donation

Hours are:

Monday-
Wednesday
1:00pm to 5:30pm
Thursday
1:00pm to 6:00pm
Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm



Recap on Stuff the Bus

Many thank you's to those that supported our recent Stuff the Bus event at Coronado Center. We appreciate Coronado Center coming on as a new supporter and allowing us to hold our event in their parking lot. ABQ Ride has supported this event for years and we could not do it without their loan of the bus. This year we had two wonderful groups volunteer to greet and assist our donors; we appreciate the Nusenda Credit Union employees and the St. Pius High School Baseball Team. We also appreciate Hinkle Family Fun Center for their donation of free mini-golf passes for all those who donated during the event. We were able to fill the bus about half way, and the greatest part is many of the items were new; as you can imagine the students love receiving these new items!



One Week In And....

We've already assisted 98 students!!!!

Keep those donations, both in-kind and financial, coming!

Help! I'm Not Getting Locker #505 E-mails!

It has come to our attention that some e-mail accounts are not allowing Locker #505 e-mails to be accepted. This is mainly in terms to business or school e-mail addresses. If you have requested to be put on our e-mail list, but have not received e-mails in the past couple of months, this is more then likely the issue. To start re-

ceiving our e-mails, please make sure our newsletter editor's e-mail address (kwhitney424@gmail.com) is in your approved sender's list. You can request that your e-mail administrator change the settings on your mailbox so that you will receive our newsletter and other updates from here on out!



Thank You Donors and Volunteers!

We want to send a special thank you to the following Donors and Volunteers who helped with our Stuff the Bus event this year:

ABQ Ride for providing the bus,

Coronado Center for providing the space,

Nusenda Credit Union and St. Pius Baseball Team for volunteering during the event, and

Hinkle Family Fun Center for donating free mini-golf passes to those who donated during the event.

We'd also like to thank **Fish Factory** for their generous donation of new shoes, backpacks, and underwear!



Tips on Referring Students

- We have a **NEW REFERRAL FORM!** If you are a school staff member, please contact us ASAP for our new form so you can get your referrals in for the upcoming school year.
- We will begin seeing students on **August 21, 2017**. Our last day to see students for the 2017/2018 school year will be May 17, 2018.
- Please remind parents that we see students on a first come first served basis— it's important to get there early! Students **must** be accompanied by a parent/ guardian to receive clothing.
- We must close the doors 30 minutes prior to closing time.

Our Current Wish List

This month we are in need of:

- UNIFORM pants and shirts in size 5-12
- Boy's underwear size 6-8
- Girl's underwear size 5
- Medium children's socks
- Any financial donations

We Need YOU!

Locker #505 is always in need of volunteers! We love helping you put your passion into practice and have many different opportunities available for volunteers! If you would like more information please contact us at director@locker505.org.

Volunteers must pass an APS Background Check



Coming Up: Bahama Buck's Benefit Night

Please join us on Tuesday August 29th from 5-7pm for a Bahama Buck's Benefit Night! Between 5-7pm Locker #505 will get 20% of all sales! Come get a sweet treat and help support Bernalillo County students. Attached is the flyer of the event— please feel free to share it with all those you know!





Join us at Bahama Buck's® for a Buck's Benefit
Supporting:

LOCKER #505
STUDENT'S CLOTHING BANK

Tuesday, August 29
5-7PM

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