



The Locker educates and empowers youth, through Service Learning, to meet the needs of others in their community so that every child has a sense of normalcy

Great Things Are Happening Everyday

Welcome to May!

May is such a busy month it seems...Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Graduation Days. The end of the school year is near and the anticipation of summer is in the air. For me, I love all of these. For some, each of these can be bittersweet events.

Mother's Day is a day to celebrate Mom's. My own mother has passed so I miss her even more on that day. I do reflect on the wonderful life we shared. My mom and I were very close and shared a great friendship.

My children always make a fuss on Mother's Day for me. They always make me feel special! As many of you know our family is very involved in The Locker. It is a gift each day for me to be able to share my dream and my passion with my family. I know that they became involved with The Locker because

of me but that they are all committed to it now because they believe in it and they have a passion to help others. Every day for me feels like Mother's Day when my children are near.

Memorial Day is a day to remember those that have sacrificed for others. The brave soldiers that gave the ultimate sacrifice for us. I am humbled by their service. My service seems so small compared to theirs. I am thankful to them and their families. I am proud to be an American and I am thankful to those that make my freedom possible.

Graduation is a big celebration. It is the recognition of an auspicious accomplishment. It is a measure of dedication and success. Thanks to The Locker many more students can participate in the graduation ceremony. Last year we provided 51 caps and gowns for students. This



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year the list is growing. Two of our Board Members are graduating. You can read about them in this issue. They are incredible young adults. I have been honored to share my life and my passion for The Locker with them.

Enjoy all of the celebrations that come in this busy month of May.

This month hug a mom...salute a soldier...and shake hands with a graduate! It will make everyone feel better!

*Karen Crosby
Founder/ Executive Director
The Locker*



SENIORS!



Karen Rativa

We have been so blessed to work with this amazing young woman. Karen plans/attends every event with a smile and a great attitude! Losing her was going to be difficult, but lucky for us she was accepted to Southwestern, and will be taking over for Michael there. We wanted to take a second to show you how amazing she is and why we are so glad she is staying with us.

* Karen has been involved with The Locker for 3 years. She was President her Senior year and Vice President her Junior year

*She is involved with 7 organizations through school, and 5 organizations outside of school.

*Karen is in the top 10% of her class and has a 3.9 GPA.

*She will be getting her CNA Certification this June.

Check out these awards:

- State Champion – 1st Place Medical Photography, Texas HOSA State Conference
- Student of the Month, Georgetown Optimist Club (Young Texas/Young TexAnne)
- Top 10% Scholastic Achievement and Academic Excellence
- Second Place, Medical Photography Competition, HOSA Area 1 Spring Leadership Conf.
- Student of the Month, Georgetown Study Club
- EVHS Student of the Month
- EVHS Career and Technology (CTE) Student of the Month (Health Care)
- Jack Frost Citizen of the Month
- Outstanding Performance in English III, Patriot Award
- Outstanding Performance in AP Spanish 4, Patriot Award
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish National Honor Society)
- Outstanding Performance in Algebra II, Patriot Award
- National Honor Society Induction, EVHS
- Bodacious Contributions to the Classroom Learning Process, Patriot Praise
- First Place, Science Fair, Instituto Italiano Enrico Fermi, Panama

Please join us in congratulating Karen on a job well done, and best of luck in college!

Michael Gebhart

It has been an honor to work with Michael. We have watched him grow from an unsure young man, into an amazing man that is a strong leader and confident in himself. As with Karen, we were sad to see him go. Once again, luck smiled upon us and he will be staying in the area and becoming an adult member of our Board! We don't know what we would do without him.

*Been with The Locker for 4 years.

*Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

* Organized and oversaw multiple sports activities as SIRA Supervisor (Southwestern Intramural and Recreational Activities)

* Michael taught junior golf camps and led lessons at Silverhorn Golf Club of Texas/RiiM Golf San Antonio, Texas

* He studied abroad in the Instituto de San Joaquin, Costa Rica for the Spring 2014

*Makes bags of cereal with inspirational notes for students in need at EVHS

*Helps coordinate Camp Crosby at Southwestern

HONORS/ACTIVITIES

- *The Locker Foundation Inc. Board of Directors Secretary
- * Head of The Locker sector at Southwestern University
- *Intercollegiate Men's Golf Team Fall 2012 – present
- * SCAC All Sportsmanship Team (2014, 2015)
- * SCAC Community Member of the Week
- * SCAC Freshmen Golfer of the Year (2013)
- 8Presented Senior Capstone project at TUMC and Southwestern Creative Works Symposium
- * Volunteer at the Georgetown Juvenile Detention Center
- *Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges nominee
- *Dean's List Spring 2014, Fall 2015

Please join us in congratulating Michael on a job well done, and best of luck in his future pursuits!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP CROSBY



New

Every year we have to turn away kids because we have over 300 registered. Unfortunately, a lot of the children that register don't show up. This year we will be asking for a \$5 per child **REFUNDABLE** deposit. \$5 will hold your child's spot and you will get it back when you sign them in for camp. If you don't make it to the camp we will consider the \$5 a donation. We want to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend!

SIGN UP AT

[HTTP://WWW.THELOCKER.INFO/ CAMP-CROSBY/](http://www.thelocker.info/camp-crosby/)

TAILGATE IV

RSVP OR SIGN-UP

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WITH MASON CROSBY**
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THURSDAY JULY 14
FUN LIVE AUCTION SILENT AUCTION
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY
PAY ONLINE OR SEND TO:
2705 CEDAR HOLLOW ROAD
GEORGETOWN, TX 78628
KICK-OFF 6:00
GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
TICKET: \$50 001



*Until 5/21/16, every insurance quote
that is filled out, at
www.libertymutual.com/keri-dann,
\$10 will be donated to The Locker.*

There is no obligation to sign up.



**THE SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING TO AN END, BUT
THE NEEDS DON'T STOP!**

**STUDENTS WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME
RESOURCES THEY DO DURING THE SCHOOL
YEAR SO THE LOCKER IS VERY BUSY. CLOTHING
THAT WAS PURCHASED IN THE WINTER IS TOO
HOT NOW, MEALS ARE HARDER TO COME BY,
BIKES ARE NEEDED FOR SUMMER JOBS,
SUNSCREEN BECOMES NECESSARY, AND THE
EVERYDAY NEEDS ARE STILL THERE. STUDENT
NEEDS EXIST 365 DAYS A YEAR, AND OUR
AMAZING COMMUNITY HELPS US FILL THESE!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

PREVIOUS EVENTS



The Locker students joined City Lights in honoring our Wounded Warriors on April 12th!

We want to say “Thank You” all veterans for your service, and are honored to be a part of this event every year!



JOHN TYLER HIGH SCHOOL BECAME PART OF THE LOCKER FAMILY!





Thank you so much to the Cedar Park High School PTSA!! Because of your generosity and great food so many kids heard about The Locker! You are RoCk StArS!!!🤝

Thank you LOGOS at First Presbyterian in Georgetown for collecting socks for The Locker! We cannot tell you how much your generosity will mean to so many kids that you go to school with! Kids Helping Kids is the best!



YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT BLESSINGS WILL COME OUR WAY IN THE LOCKER! TIMOTHY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE LOCKER AT A SOCCER EVENT FOR THE LOCKER EVENT AT GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS A STUDENT AT VANDERGRIFT HIGH SCHOOL. HE TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE LOCKER....THREE CARTS FULL!!! THIS IS WHAT THE LOCKER IS ALL ABOUT: KIDS HELPING KIDS!



CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

THE LOCKER

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support THE LOCKER at the same time. With each flyer presented on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH Chili's will donate 20% of the event day sales back to this great organization.

The THE LOCKER Give Back Event is:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH
ALL DAY!!

THE LOCKER is a Service Learning organization developed by students to provide assistance to "children in need" in GISD.
THE LOCKER will have a donation box available at Chili's during the Give Back Event for donations to THE LOCKER.
KIDS HELPING KIDS

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!

more GIVING BACK happens here

THE LOCKER
Kids Helping Kids

Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Cash cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on this date and location/restaurant address. Donations will not be given on cash/credit card to or past this date.

Chili's Day was a success! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us! Thank you Chili's for supporting the community!