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Homosexuals Target Salvation Army, Boy Scouts And U.S. Military

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Homosexual activists achieved three major victories against the war effort, morality and freedom of association in late 2004.

The ACLU reached an agreement with the Pentagon that bans military bases from sponsoring Boy Scout troops; Target Stores have banned Salvation Army bell ringers from helping the poor and needy in front of their stores; and a federal judge has ruled that universities can prohibit military recruiters from campus—and still receive federal funds.

All three of these victories have the fingerprints of homosexual activist organizations on them.

The Salvation Army



The bells are silent at Target stores.

The Salvation Army became a target of homosexual hatred backing 2001 when the organization decided against providing domestic partner benefits for its homosexual and unmarried employees. The attack was swift and has been relentless ever since against this church and charitable organization. In 2001, David Smith with the Human Rights Campaign said this: "It establishes the organization as anti-gay ... this was an extremely divisive move that I don't think will be looked on kindly." A homosexual group in Tampa, Florida said: "LBGT [lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender] activists and our allies are not taking this sitting down. As the Salvation



Punishing the Boy Scouts is a major goal of homosexuals.

The effort continues to this day to punish the Salvation Army. The homosexual paper *Southern Voice*, (11/19/2004) printed an action alerted headlined: "Salvation Scrooge—Annual Salvation Army red kettle campaign protested by PFLAG, dumped by Target."

The story notes: "... some activists hope to put a dent in the collections of the Salvation Army for what they say are the religious charity's anti-gay policies." The Salvation Army estimates it will lose \$9 million this year by being banned from Target Stores—money that would have been used to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and provide Christmas presents for needy children.

The Boy Scouts

Homosexual activists have also waged a vicious legal and political campaign against the Boy Scouts over its policy of excluding atheists and homosexuals from membership or leadership positions.

That anger has only been fueled by the Supreme Court decision in 2000 (*Boy Scouts of America vs. Dale*) that said the Boy Scouts had the constitu-

Army gets approximately half its funds from holiday kettle donations, we want to hit them in the wallet."

In 2001, radical homosexuals immediately launched Queer Dollars, a campaign that urged homosexuals to drop fake Queer Dollars into Salvation Army kettles instead of real money. Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and SoulForce joined in this campaign.

tional right to set its own membership standards and to exclude individuals from membership or leadership. Justice William Rehnquist noted: *“The forced inclusion of an unwanted person in a group infringes the group’s freedom of expressive association if the presence of that person affects in a significant way the group’s ability to advocate public or private viewpoints.”*

Homosexual groups in alliance with the ACLU, have filed numerous lawsuits to punish the Boy Scouts for its policies on atheists and homosexuals. In San Diego, the ACLU was successful in getting the Boy Scouts booted from Balboa Park over its traditionalist views. The city caved to ACLU claims that the Scouts was a religious organization that should not be receiving reduced rates on public land.

Corporations and the United Way have also punished the Boy Scouts by refusing to fund the group.

In November, 2004, the ACLU and the Pentagon settled a five-year-long lawsuit that was designed to punish the Scouts. The Pentagon agreed to stop allowing military bases to sponsor Boy Scout troops. The ACLU claimed that the Scouts is a religious group and that no government agency should provide official support to such a group.

In Portland, Oregon, a coalition of atheists, homosexuals and ACLU lawyers are lobbying the Portland School District to ban the Boy Scouts from recruiting students during school hours.

The school district may also implement a policy that includes a disclaimer about any Boy Scout materials sent home with students. The ACLU has brought in a psychologist who claims that atheist children feel discriminated against by the Boy Scouts and could suffer self-esteem problems. The ACLU suggests that the materials be sent home in a sealed envelope to protect these atheist children from seeing any materials on Scouting. (AP, 12/2/2004)

The Boy Scouts of America is under such a continued attack that it has recently created a legal section on its web site to list the various attacks against it. All of these attacks are being led by ACLU secularists and homosexual fascists who wish to destroy this fine organization for its stand on atheism and homosexual sodomy. This is part of the overall goal of the ACLU to strip our nation of

its religious heritage and Judeo-Christian morality.

The U.S. Military

Homo-fascists are also working aggressively to undermine the U.S. military on various levels.

The latest attack comes from a ruling by a three-judge federal panel in Pennsylvania against military recruiters on college campuses.



Radical leftists and homosexuals are undermining the military.

The court ruled that the Solomon Amendment is unconstitutional because it abridges free speech. The Solomon Amendment permits the federal government to withhold funds from colleges that do not allow military recruiters on campus because of the military’s policy on homosexuality.

The court says that colleges can continue receiving federal funds even if they refuse to allow military recruiters on campus. Retired Army Colonel Robert Maginnis said he’s disturbed by this ruling: *“It’s critical to the Defense Department to have free access to college campuses in order to recruit not only people that are*

going to be officers in the armed forces, but in some degree, to also recruit attorneys that will become members of the Judge Advocates Court.” (AgapePress, 12/1/2004)

The lawsuit against military recruiters was filed by the Rutgers Gay and Lesbian Caucus, Coalition for Equality (a homosexual group), Society of American Law Teachers (a group that was formed with the help of the ACLU), Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, and five individuals. (philly.com, 11/29/2004) These are all radical leftist and/or homosexual activist groups determined to undermine the military over its policies on homosexuality.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Contact Target and let the officials know you will stop shopping there until the anti-Salvation Army policy is reversed: Target Corp., 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403; 612-304-6073; Guest.Relations@target.com.

Access the Boy Scouts Legal Issues web site for updates on attacks against the Scouts: www.bsa-legal.org. Ask the Scouts how you can help!

Support the military through the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarrior.project.org) or Salute America’s Heroes (<http://saluteheroes.org>).

Pray for the Scouts, Salvation Army, and Military.