

Guard is adding another 1,400 recruiters.

I want to be clear about this. Do not blame the recruiters. It is not their fault. They are doing what good soldiers do: follow orders. Being a recruiter used to be a plum job, reserved for only the best of the best. They were soldiers who were models for American military pride. But Rumsfeld has turned them into overworked, overstressed, overzealous representatives with quotas to fill and truth to stretch.

I want the U.S. military at its finest. I want recruiters back to what they can be: role models for America whether someone chooses to join the military or whether decides instead to be proud of the military.

We are not doing that today. We are taking names of literally every high school student in America. Demand that the No Child Left Behind Act apply only to education and not to recruiting. Until then, get the paperwork and opt out, either for yourself or your kid. You can find it at [www.militaryfreezone.org](http://www.militaryfreezone.org). Let me give it again: [www.militaryfreezone.org](http://www.militaryfreezone.org).

Take back your right to the personal privacy that used to be guaranteed by your government. Emiliano Santiago is looking forward to Christmas Eve 2031. That is when he is finally out of Rumsfeld's grasp. We used to have a voluntary military. Now we have Rumsfeld's military. It is a sentence to serve.

#### ILLINOIS TENTH DISTRICT STUDENTS AID TSUNAMI VICTIMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DENT). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of schools in the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois who together raised over \$600,000 for tsunami victims halfway around the world.

Student councils, community service clubs, entire students bodies from all around our district have held fundraising events and collections in ongoing efforts to benefit the American Red Cross, UNICEF and countless other relief organizations.

I want to highlight the work of Dan Klein, who attends St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights, Illinois, who set out modest goals for his work. Daniel took \$300 of his own money and with some help from his parents ordered 1,000 red rubber bracelets with "Students for Relief" embedded on them. Thinking he could send a small donation to the battered region from bracelet sales, Daniel's efforts led to anything but small. He has sold over 450,000 bracelets via his Web site, [www.studentsforrelief.com](http://www.studentsforrelief.com), and raised over \$500,000 for tsunami victims.

Many other young people across my district exemplify American generosity. Prospect High School students in Prospect Heights raised over \$500,000

to help rebuild Nagapattinam, a small shoreline town in Southeast Asia where their school custodian is from.

Students at Loyola Academy and Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette raised a combination of \$14,000 for their relief efforts.

Deerfield High School students raised \$3,500 for the American Red Cross through bracelet sales.

Student council and Model U.N. organizations at Fremd High School in Palatine raised over \$500 for UNICEF.

Highland Park High School's Key Club and Transitional Program of Instruction raised \$570 for UNICEF.

Students organizations from Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook organized a 2-day fundraising drive that raised \$10,000 for the American Red Cross.

Students from Glenbrook South High School in Glenview raised over \$8,000 for the American Red Cross.

The Service Over Self Club at John Hersey High School in Arlington Heights raised \$1,500 for the Red Cross.

The student council and Red Cross Club at Lake Forest High School organized homeroom competitions and a number of themed events and dances raising \$5,000 for the Red Cross.

The Student Council at Libertyville High School raised nearly \$5,400 for Oxfam USA/International.

New Trier High School in Winnetka initiated a bracelet, pizza and bake sale, along with a study-a-thon netting over \$10,000 for relief efforts.

At Rolling Meadows High School the student council, National Honors Society, and Students Of Service raised \$2,000 for the Red Cross during their 2-week fund raising effort and also collected clothes, blankets, and other essentials.

In Lincolnshire Stevenson High School, they had a Penny Wars competition among freshmen, sophomore, junior, and seniors classes who collected \$5,300 for the American Red Cross.

Vernon Hill High School raised \$3,500 for efforts with Best Buy matching their donation with \$7,000 more.

In Gurnee, Warren Township High School's student council sponsored two fundraisers netting \$400 for the Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, CARE International.

Elementary school children in my district also made substantial contributions.

First through eighth graders at Holy Cross School in Deerfield raised \$2,000 for tsunami relief efforts in conjunction with Catholic Charities Week.

Ariana Michel and Gabrielle Feldman of South Park Elementary School in Deerfield raised \$2,000 themselves in just 2 days selling bracelets.

In Northbrook, Westmoor, Greenbriar and Meadowbrook elementary schools raised over \$2,000 for the Red Cross.

Northbrook Junior High School students raised \$5,000 for the tsunami efforts.

Students at Wescott School in Northbrook raised \$2,700 for UNICEF.

Countryside Montessori School in Northbrook raised \$1,200 for the American Red Cross through a coffee and bake sale.

Eighth grade classes at Field School in Northbrook raised \$1,000 for the American Red Cross.

Elm Place School in Highland Park collected school supplies to fill 166 bags sent to students in Phuket, Thailand.

Fifth graders at Lincoln School in Highland Park organized a bake sale netting \$900 for the relief effort.

Jefferson School in Hoffman Estates raised \$2,200 from a wristband sale for tsunami victims.

In Libertyville, Copeland, Highland, Adler, Butterfield and Rockland elementary schools raised \$1,500 for relief efforts.

Winkleman Elementary School in Glenview raised \$2,000 through a rummage sale that will go to Heifer International. In addition, third grade classes at the school raised \$780 for the American Red Cross and made 45 fleece blankets for orphanages.

Kindergarten, first, and second grade classes at Lyons School in Glenview collected \$3,200 for the American Red Cross.

Students at Hawthorn Schools in Vernon Hills organized a district-wide bracelet sale raising \$12,000 for tsunami victims.

Deerpath Middle School in Lake Forest raised over \$1,600 for the American Red Cross.

The Lake Forest Country Day School held a dance marathon raising \$6,000 for the tsunami relief.

In addition, students Ian and Lane Mankoff of Lake Forest raised \$15,000 for the relief effort through a hot chocolate fundraiser.

St. Theresa School in Palatine raised \$6,400 for tsunami victims.

Mr. Speaker, the schools and students I mentioned have taken up the challenge of service with honor while representing their communities with distinction. I am honored to represent these schools that have shown the desire to make a difference in the lives of those ravaged by the tsunami. They not only represent the best of our communities, but they are what makes our country strong. Thank you for the opportunity to recognize these outstanding student and schools of the 10th district of Illinois.

All of these efforts I think exemplify the best that is in the American spirit. And it is so heartening to see the youngest Americans giving the most, showing people across the world that they have never met what Americans can do.

#### HONORING ULYSSES BRADSHAW KINSEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WATSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a recently deceased great American, Ulysses Bradshaw Kinsey.