

Re: More on Target

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> *Dear Friends,*
> *Saturday, December 18 has been chosen as the day that the Minutemen take it*
> *to the streets.*

Is it just me, or is this really pathetic? It's not even fun, like a flash mob. Why donate regular time, money, or resources to the charities that you claim really matter to you when you can simply go off half-cocked, half-informed, and make an ass of yourself once or twice a year? (I wonder how many Minutemen were also picketing movies like *Life of Brian*. *snort*) I think they're missing an opportunity to embarrass themselves on the local news by ignoring the other big box retailers who've also made the move to protect their customers from solicitors.

Also, have I missed out on a good series with the *Housewives*? I have so little time for teevee any more, and kind of resist adding a new addiction. Maybe I was too busy catching up on *Nip/Tuck*.

Of course, I've already thanked Target for sparing us the sidewalk spammers, asked them to give us an alternative to the monster WalMart (hate 'em, but when they save an average of 50¢ an item on groceries, it's worth the trip—I have yet to see a SuperTarget in FL, but will gladly switch when we do), and have done most of my Christmas shopping there (Best Buy and B&N are my next stop). Somehow, I suspect this kind of silliness always ends up bringing more customers than driving any away. Nothing motivates people like telling them not to do something.

Well, maybe that's just me. ;)

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