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Please review today's acknowledgments and let me, Staff Secretary, and Blake know if there are any changes. Thanks.

**Beslan Children's Fund Statement**

Sue Huddle and her students from John Quincy Adams Elementary School in Washington, D.C.

Kelsey O'Marra

Marty Evans, the President of the American Red Cross

Ambassador Yuri Ushakov [YOU-ree oosh-ah-KOFF], and with children from the Russian Embassy School

**Focus on Education - Janesville, WI**

- Mrs. Laura Bush (not present)
- Vice President Dick Cheney (not present)
- Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) (will introduce you) (This event is in his district), and wife Janna
- Tim Michels [MIKE-ulls], Republican candidate for U.S. Senate (not present - he delivered remarks during the pre-program but left prior to your arrival.)
- Dave Magnum, Republican candidate for Wisconsin's Second Congressional District
- Other state and local officials
- Republican candidates for local office
- Pre-program participants
- Tami Doetch [DUTCH], Teacher, Wilson Elementary School, (Janesville School District) (Tami won the Department of Education's American Stars of Teaching Award. This award is given to exemplary

classroom teachers who are successful in raising student academic achievement for all of their students and for implementing No Child Left Behind in the classroom.)

#### Grassroots activists

##### Participants

Dr. Eric Larson

Steve Scaccia [SKAY-sha]

Jessica Palmer

##### Racine, WI Rally

- Mrs. Laura Bush (not present)
- Vice President Dick Cheney (not present)
- Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) (will introduce you) (This event is in his district), and wife Janna
- Congressman Mark Green (R-WI)
- State Treasurer Jack Voight [VOYT] (R)
- Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker (R)
- Other state and local officials
- Tim Michels [MIKE-ulls], Republican candidate for U.S. Senate
- Republican candidates for local office
- Rick Graber [GRAY-bur], Republican Party of Wisconsin Chair
- Mary Buestrin [BEW-strin], Republican National Committeewoman
- Ricochet, country music band (performed in pre-program)
- Other pre-program participants
- Grassroots activists
- Casey Perry, Chairman, National Troopers Coalition, and members of the National Troopers Coalition in attendance today. Casey's proud to call Wisconsin home. On the bus ride over here I met with Casey and some other members of the National Troopers Coalition. When you're riding down the highway it's always helpful to have a few troopers with you.

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They represent 30,000 state troopers and highway patrol officers across America – and I know many of you are in attendance today. These are the people who are keeping our roadways safe – and also staying alert for potential dangers to our homeland. I appreciate their service to America, to protecting our communities,

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