## **Bells for Haiti!**

Join us to commemorate the one year anniversary of the Haiti Earthquake and bells will sound!

On January 12th, 2011 at 4:53pm EST – the one year anniversary of the earthquake that struck Haiti - we ask that you toll your bell for 35 seconds in unison with congregations, schools, universities and city halls across the country.

35 seconds for 250,000 lives lost, and more than 1.3 million people: mothers, fathers, children and grandparents, who are still struggling to find hope in a sea of despair.

35 seconds to foster hope among a community of people who care – a community that is committed to standing hand in hand with those who are reclaiming their lives.

35 seconds to affirm that we are all connected in both our joy and our suffering – that we are stronger together than we are alone.

35 seconds to say we remember, and will not forget.

Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore... know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

John Donne, Meditation 17,
Devotions upon Emergent Occasions



## Here's how you can participate:

- 1. Contact Jenna Myrland at 612.607.6495, or by email at JennaM@ARChq.org with your organization's name, location, and contact information.
  - We will add you to our list of participants.
- 2. Spread the word! Encourage others in your community to reach out to their congregations, city halls, schools and universities.
- 3. Beginning at 4:53pm EST on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, toll your bell for a duration of 35 seconds & hear bells ring.

