



# The Crane Project



## RELIEF SUPPORT FOR OUR FRIENDS IN JAPAN



**SENBAZURU** The gift of 1,000 origami paper cranes symbolizing long life, good luck and world peace.

Japanese folklore promises anyone making a Senbazuru will be granted a wish, most often for long life or recovery. In Japan, the crane is a holy creature said to live for one thousand years.



**In response to Japan's recent earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disasters, and the local desire to help the Japanese people, The Crane Project has been created. This is a joint project of the City of La Habra Employees, S.C. Yamamoto, Inc. and Takushoku University Alumni Association to raise funds for relief efforts.**

**GOAL** Raise \$5,000 in relief funds.

1,000 handmade origami cranes will be strung into a Senbazuru and hung in the Japanese cherry trees at Vista del Valle Park in La Habra on April 30, 2011. The 40 cherry trees are part of an ongoing donation by Takushoku University Alumni Association in Tokyo and have been planted by the City's landscape contractor, S.C. Yamamoto. The late Shinsuke C. Yamamoto attended Takushoku University and initiated this partnership with the City in 2008. Yamamoto, Inc. has pledged \$1,000.



**DONATE** \$5 to sponsor a handmade origami crane

(suggested donation, any amount is appreciated)

Sponsor a handmade origami crane and contribute to helping Japan's people in need.

## VOLUNTEER

- Making origami cranes (no experience necessary, but it helps!)
- Stringing the cranes into groups of 40
- Hanging the cranes in the cherry trees
- Soliciting donations



**If you'd like to make a donation or volunteer, please call Jennifer Cervantez in Administration at (562) 905-9701.**

**Make checks payable to the City of La Habra.** The money will be forwarded to Takushoku University Alumni Association Relief Fund. The City of La Habra is a non-profit agency and your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by tax law. Receipts will be provided.

Please send checks to:  
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