

"1000 Cranes for Japan"

Join us at a Candlelight Vigil

Thursday
March 31, 2011
7:00 PM
at Todos Santos Plaza

in Downtown Concord

Bring an origami crane or help us make one at the event (instructions on the back of this flyer)

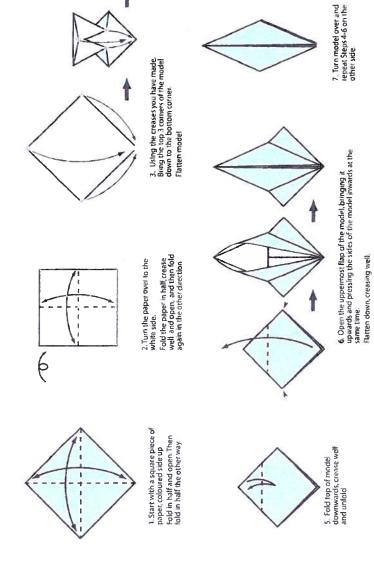
An ancient Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds a **thousand origami cranes** will be granted a wish by a crane, such as long life or recovery from illness or injury. The crane in Japan is one of the mystical or holy creatures and is said to live for a thousand years. In Japan, it is commonly said that folding 1,000 paper origami cranes makes a person's wish come true. Our wish is for the complete and full recovery of our neighboring country, Japan.

When you make your crane, also make a <u>commitment</u> to donate to the "Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund", or any other trusted fund of your choice. Drop your crane into one of the collection boxes provided at the event or in local business locations around Todos Santos Plaza. Our goal is to collect 10,000 cranes in 30 days.

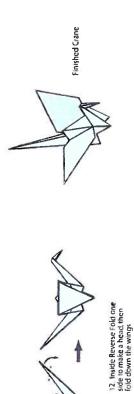
Bring your own candle, or purchase one at the event. Volunteers will be collecting donations on behalf of the "Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund" at the event or you can donate on line at http://www.jcccnc.org through the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California – 1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. 100% of your donation will go towards the relief efforts in Japan.

Help Us Fold 1000 Cranes for Japan!

Just drop your finished carane in one of the bins at participating merchants at Todos Santos Park.



4. Fold top triangular flaps into the centre and unfold



9. Repeat on other side.

8. Fold top flaps into the centre.



 Inside Reverse Fold the legs" along the creases you just made