

# Hope for Japan

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Leeds students have raised over £10,000 for the earthquake and Tsunami relief fund with a series of events.

The recent Lantern Reflection event saw students light up the Terrace Bar with paper lanterns inscribed in Japanese calligraphy with the name of the purchaser. Students could also buy home-made Japanese food, and leave messages of support on a board that will be sent to the the region, with the event raising £863.

The Japanese Society and the International Student Office are holding a "1000 origami cranes for Japan" event on Monday 28 March from 3:30pm in The Global Cafe, LUU Lounge and Treehouse.

For a minimum donation of £2.00 you can learn how to make an origami crane, learn about Japanese culture, and enjoy free tea, coffee and biscuits in the cafe.

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. When 1000 cranes are created, they are put onto strings to create a beautiful display. Our 1000 origami cranes will be displayed within the University to show our support for the people of Japan.

All donations will be given to the British Red Cross Japan Tsunami Appeal.