

“Cranes of Prayer” are born

What is a crane of prayer?

Each year, around 10,000 bundles of origami paper cranes are offered to the Children's Peace Monument in Peace Memorial Park, from Japan and all around the world. Each of these paper cranes contain prayers, wishes and dreams for peace.

In our organization, it is our goal to provide sublimation to all "paper cranes" that have been entrusted with hopes and prayers. The cranes distributed from Hiroshima City are displayed at a peace themed concert and then burned ritually at "Daishou-in", the temple attached to the UNESCO World Heritage site, Itsukushima Shrine. Along with burning these cranes, we promote the use and application of the ashes born from this process. As a part of this project, a mixture of the ashes are shaped into the form of a paper crane through 3-D modeling, and these "Cranes of Prayer" are born.



We would like the people of Hiroshima City and visitors to Hiroshima to display these "Cranes of Prayer" filled with their hopes and wishes for peace in your room.