



AVALON HOUSING inc.

Senbazuru – A Thousand Paper Cranes

The making of a thousand paper cranes – *senbazuru* – has been an art in Japan for hundreds of years. Tradition says that by making one thousand paper cranes the universe will grant you a wish for health, peace or happiness.

Avalon Housing is embarking on our own variation of the tradition, creating 4,212 cranes to hang for public display around town, to raise awareness about our neighbors who are suffering from homelessness and the affordable housing crisis in our community.

Why 4,212?

That's the number of adults and children in Washtenaw County that are currently experiencing homelessness.

How can you help?

We need crane makers! It's a great, fun activity for individuals or groups. We'll supply you the materials, and show you how to make them. You can host your own crane making party, or join one of ours!

We'll be making cranes at the Avalon office (1327 Jones Drive, Ste 102) on the following dates – call or email to sign up!

Saturday, June 19th (11am)

Saturday, June 26th (11am)

Contact: Jude Walton – (734) 663 5858 ext 213 or jwalton@avalonhousing.org

