

Make Bones for Peace During the Holidays



Students Rebuild - December 2012

Students Rebuild sends wishes of hope and healing to Newtown, Connecticut in the wake of the tragic shootings there last Friday, December 14. [Click here](#) for ways to help.

One in a Million Video

Thanks to everyone who shared "I am One in a Million" photos on our [Facebook wall!](#) Check out our [holiday compilation video](#) featuring photos of people taking [the One Million Bones challenge](#). Due to your efforts, we've reached 450,000 bones! Thank you so much for helping us move ever closer to our goal of one million handmade bones on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in June, 2013.



Holiday Campaign

Make bones for peace, hope and healing this holiday season. As you gather with loved ones, consider making bones to symbolize your support of the Congolese people. Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), recently suffered a [rebel invasion](#) and its people [still live in uncertainty](#) right now. Making bones is a great way to give back for the holidays, since each

bone generates \$1, up to \$500,000, to support CARE's rebuilding efforts for young people in the [DRC](#) and [Somalia](#).

Japan

The Paper Cranes for Japan challenge called upon young people worldwide to make and mail in a paper crane following the devastating Sendai earthquake and tsunami. More than two million cranes, paired with wishes of hope and healing, flooded in from 38 countries and all 50 states, generating \$500,000 in funding for reconstruction. Inspired by the outpouring of support, celebrated artist Vik Muniz created a magnificent piece titled: "Large Paper Crane." Vik's creation is beautifully captured in the [New York Times Sunday Magazine photo essay](#) and is for sale as a benefit poster to aid long term recovery and reconstruction. [Click here](#) to learn more and buy a poster!

The Paper Cranes challenge enabled Architecture for Humanity to build the Kitakami "We Are One" Market, providing fresh produce and youth study center for a Japanese community displaced by the 2011 tsunami. Work is [progressing smoothly](#), with the Market and Youth Center [scheduled to open Christmas Day!](#)

Haiti

The Elie Dubois School's kitchen is well under way - another part of the campus projected for completion by 2013. See the last month's progress from [construction drawings and digging out foundations](#) to [pouring countertops and building roof trusses](#).

Stay connected to the Students Rebuild community through our social media channels on [Pinterest](#), [Tumblr](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Google+](#)!

Cheers!

The Students Rebuild Team

Students Rebuild December 2012 Links

SR Facebook wall - <https://www.facebook.com/StudentsRebuild>

Compilation video - <http://youtu.be/kcHCNrSiLFY>

Take the challenge - <http://studentsrebuild.org/take-challenge>

Goma Rebel Invasion Blog - <http://studentsrebuild.org/emergency-congo>

Invasion Aftermath Blog –

<http://studentsrebuild.org/m23-rebels-leave-goma-residents-still-shaken>

Students Rebuild DR Congo - <http://studentsrebuild.org/congo>

Students Rebuild Somalia - <http://studentsrebuild.org/somalia>

SR Paper Cranes Challenge - <http://studentsrebuild.org/japan>

NYT Muniz story - <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/08/21/magazine/mag-21Look-paper-cranes.html?ref=magazine>

Paper Crane Posters - <http://studentsrebuild.org/your-cranes-continue-make-difference>

Kitakami: racing against the cold –

<http://studentsrebuild.org/kitakami-racing-against-cold>

Kitakami Market on schedule for Christmas opening –

<http://studentsrebuild.org/kitakami-market-schedule-christmas-opening>

École Elie Dubois – To Build a Kitchen - <http://studentsrebuild.org/build-kitchen>

Elie Dubois Kitchen Update - <http://studentsrebuild.org/quick-kitchen-update>

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