

Keiko Boettcher

Kyushu Team Member and Outreach Coordinator

Keiko Boettcher is a versatile professional with a diverse background spanning event planning, language instruction, translation, wellness as a yoga instructor and Ayurvedic practitioner, and business consulting. She has dedicated much of her career to working with non-profit organizations, volunteer groups, and charitable initiatives. Her philanthropic passion focuses on supporting children with special needs, foster youth, local entrepreneurs, and members of international service communities and their families.

In her previous roles based in Washington D.C., Keiko served on the boards of prominent international fellowship organizations, where she directed large-scale event coordination and financial administration. Her exceptional dedication to community welfare and service organizations earned her the prestigious U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Currently, Keiko has expanded her philanthropic footprint beyond Japan into Europe, actively engaging in a wide range of humanitarian initiatives. She regularly collaborates with international Red Cross societies and non-profit organizations across multiple countries, providing educational instruction and orchestrating events that preserve and celebrate culture and tradition. Informed by her extensive travels and hands-on volunteer experiences, Keiko holds a profound appreciation for the vital importance of education and knowledge sharing. Her core mission remains enhancing the quality of human life and empowering communities, serving as her true *ikigai* (reason for being).