



German Charity Fund (BDF)

BDF St. Martins Dinner

Tokyo, October 5th, 2023

"Completely selfless and lavish"

Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends and supporters of the BDF,

Picture the following scene: A beggar sits by the roadside, hardly noticed by the large number of people. A rider on horseback attracts attention. His long red coat gives him warmth. But the rider - Martin of Tours is his name - is not introverted, does not stay with himself. No, he observes and sees what is around him. Even the beggar who is huddled together on the side of the road, freezing and suffering from hunger. The noble man **completely selflessly and lavishly** takes his warming robe. It now covers him and the beggar at the same time, gives warmth and is so much more than just a piece of clothing. The beggar's eyes catch the light of the lanterns and begin to glow themselves.

Completely selflessly and lavishly, the light spreads, the noble rider shares his gaze and also his cloak... Here in Japan, too, there are people who need the loving gaze and sometimes also the shared garment from us. We from the BDF look at these people and want to give them a "St. Martin's experience" with your support. To this end, we ask you to join us for St. Martin's dinner on

**Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, starting at 6.30 p.m.
at the Tokyo American Club, 2-1-2- Azabudai, Minato-ku.**

An excellent menu awaits you at the price of **¥25.000** per person. In addition, you can talk to each other in a **completely selfless and lavish** way, with your friends or business partners. On behalf of those in need, we thank you already today for your support.

With kind regards

Dr. Sonja von Goetze
BDF Honorary Chair

Dr. Florian Kirschner
BDF Chairman

Please register by November 6th, 2023 by email to:
bdf.welfare@gmail.com, if necessary with details of seating preferences and whether you would like an invoice.

Please transfer your participation fee to the following account:
BDF, Mizuho Bank Marunouchi Branch (Branch No. 005), Savings account 2819709

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The German Charity Fund (BDF) has been helping people with German nationality or their relatives who are in need in Japan for more than 55 years. The fund is financed exclusively by voluntary contributions from private individuals and companies.

** Of course we also offer a vegetarian alternative. Let us know when you make your reservation.*