



I am
Hideaki Masuda
from **Kyoto**, **Japan**.

Being alive is

WONDERFUL!



I live in **Kyoto** and have
personal assistants.

I was unhappy when I had to have
an artificial respirator installed.

However, with **personal assistants**,
I **recovered my normal life**.

Now I am in **Boston** from **Kyoto**,
and it make me **feel alive**.

Being alive is wonderful!

By all means, come visit **Kyoto**!
I'll be **waiting for you!**





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Traveling to Boston was a **great challenge** for me.

From financing the trip to riding the flight, I fumbled with everything. Yet in the end, I managed to overcome it with **everyone's help**. It is essential for society and its **physical** environments to continue to evolve so that **ALS patients** can get around more easily and carry out activities anywhere.

Let's all work on it, together.
 I am counting on you.



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