

THANK YOU! For...

- ❖ Believing in GLOBAL's Transformative Advocacy, Research & Medical Care!
- ❖ Supporting the Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show!
- ❖ Believing in a brighter future for our loved ones with Down syndrome!

2022 SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS (ABRIDGED!)

- ❖ **Research:** GLOBAL's advocacy, and our research at the Crnic Institute and the Alzheimer's & Cognition Center resulted in the first NIH National Down Syndrome Data Coordinating Center, the first clinical trial to treat immune conditions specifically for those with Down syndrome, and the first clinical trial to test a promising Alzheimer's drug in young adults with Down syndrome.
- ❖ **Medical Care:** Our Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's Hospital Colorado provided excellent medical care for 2,200+ children with Down syndrome from 33 states and 10 countries. Our Adult Clinic at Denver Health is also back in-person and seeing over 200 patients.
- ❖ **GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome®:** We published the first evidence-based medical care guidelines for adults in *JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)* that is an 80-page document for clinicians *and* will publish a Family-Friendly version in June 2022! And the Spanish and Japanese versions should be available in August.
- ❖ **Lobbying and Advocacy:** Our leadership saw the Down syndrome research budget at the NIH add nearly \$200M from a baseline of just \$30M in the last five years – We are grateful to our Congressional champions, self-advocates, and friends at the NIH!
- ❖ **COVID-19:** We provided 229 families with Emergency Relief Grants, advocated with the CDC and governors to prioritize people with Down syndrome, and worked with 6 other nationals to provide timely updates in the *COVID-19 & Down Syndrome Resource*.
- ❖ **Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show:** Our 2021 2nd successful virtual event included Music Legend Quincy Jones, Grammy Award Winner Sara Bareilles, Ambassadors Archie & Sevy Eicher, Q Awardees John Lynch and Bryan Russell Mujica, 26 gorgeous models and over 20 celebrities.
- ❖ **AcceptAbility Gala:** We hosted our inspiring annual Washington, D.C. fundraiser in-person with nearly 300 attendees and honored Senator John Hickenlooper (D-CO) and Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) with the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award. The event attracted key Congressional Champions, friends from the NIH, self-advocates, and generous sponsors. [Click here for highlights!](#)

2022 BE BEAUTIFUL BE YOURSELF FASHION SHOW

- ❖ **Back In-Person!:** Reception and Silent Auction, Red Carpet, Dinner, Two Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awards, Ambassador Tribute, Fashion Show Featuring Gorgeous Models, Live Auction, Hollywood and Sports Celebrities!
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** **Saturday, November 12, 2022 • Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel**