

THANK YOU! For...

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

SUMMARY OF RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- ❖ **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 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 American Medical Association)* and a family-friendly version, both in English, Spanish, and Japanese (Italian and Swahili coming soon).
- ❖ **Lobbying and Advocacy:** Our leadership saw the Down syndrome research budget at the NIH add over \$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!
- ❖ **Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show:** Our back in-person award-winning event (Nov. 2022) included Christina Ricci, Josh Peck, John C. McGinley, Caterina Scorsone, Sheree J. Wilson, Brooklyn Decker, E.R. Fightmaster, Alexis Floyd, Midori Francis, Anthony Hill, Niko Terho, Amanda Booth, Ambassador Micah Quinones, Quincy Jones Awardees Eric Dane and David Egan, 21 gorgeous models, and 1,400 attendees. [Click here for highlights!](#)
- ❖ **AcceptAbility Gala:** In June, GLOBAL held its annual *AcceptAbility Gala*, DC's largest fundraiser for people with Down syndrome. Representatives Katherine Clark (D-MA) and Pete Stauber (R-MN) received GLOBAL's highest honor, the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award, for their strong advocacy in Congress on behalf of people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL awardee alumni, Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), and Representative Robert Aderholt (R-AL) provided keynotes and introduced the night's honorees.

2023 BE BEAUTIFUL BE YOURSELF FASHION SHOW

GLOBAL's annual *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* is the largest fundraiser for Down syndrome in the world, raising life-changing and life-saving Research, Medical Care, Education, and Advocacy.

- ❖ **Ambassador:** Grace Brennan
- ❖ **Event Chairs:** Luisa Law & Amanda Precourt
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** **Saturday, November 18, 2023 • Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel**