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GLOBAL Happy News - JULY 2024

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SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16!

This year's [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#) will honor Ambassador [Zaya Biel](#) and Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardee [Sofia Sanchez](#). In its 16th year, the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world will feature AMAZING models with Down syndrome, celebrity escorts, and live & silent auctions to raise critical funds for lifesaving research and medical care. Join us Saturday, November 16th at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel! [Experience the Magic!](#)



GLOBAL and NDSC Sign Multi-Year Agreement

During last weekend's NDSC Annual Convention in Phoenix, GLOBAL and the National Down Syndrome Congress announced a multi-year agreement, building on their 12 years of collaboration aimed at supporting more individuals with Down syndrome and their families. We're better together! [Learn More](#)

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Diverse Data Scholars Get A Lesson in DS Inclusion!

Taylor Shelsta and GLOBAL VP Bryn Gelaro spoke to the 2024 'DIVERSE DATA SCHOLARS IN DOWN SYNDROME' on the importance of including self-advocates with Down syndrome in science. Organized by the Crnic Institute in Boulder and funded by a generous NIH INCLUDE grant, scientists from 9 different countries attended. Taylor, who presented using his Augmentative Communication Device, stole the show! [Support NIH Down Syndrome Funding](#)





Neurological Disorders & Treatments

The annual GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable, at the NDSC Annual Convention, featured experts & topics from the latest in Alzheimer's disease to medications used to treat depression and ADHD in those with Down syndrome. Over 300 attendees also heard about ground-breaking open clinical trials. [Presentations and Q&A Coming Soon!](#)

CrossFit Tackle Bunny Inspires Fitness at GLOBAL

Jason Cline is the owner and coach at the CrossFit Tackle Bunny gym in Centennial, CO. This summer he has organized a fun and healthy fitness class for GLOBAL self-advocates. Jason is proud to make CrossFit accessible and fun to a range of physical abilities, including those with Down syndrome. [Photos of our participants pushing their limits!](#)



Help Us Meet Our Goal!

We have until the end of August to help GLOBAL's Dare to Ride Team raise \$2,000 more to reach our goal. 100% of the funds go to the Sie Center at



Send Us Your School Photos!

Calling on all proud students! We invite you to share your back-to-school photos for a chance to be featured in GLOBAL's award-winning Down

Children's Hospital Colorado helping patients with Down syndrome from 33 states & 10 countries. [Donate Today!](#)

Syndrome World™ magazine, website and across our social media platforms! [Share your Photos](#)

Please Donate!

Your donation will fund life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Together we will elongate lives and improve health outcomes!

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The Global Down Syndrome Foundation (GLOBAL) is the largest non-profit in the U.S. working to save lives and dramatically improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and 2,500 patients with Down syndrome from 33 states and 10 countries. Working closely with Congress and the National Institutes of Health, GLOBAL is the lead advocacy organization in the U.S. for Down syndrome research and medical care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 110 Down syndrome organizations worldwide and is part of a network of Affiliates – the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, and the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus. GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome, Prenatal & Newborn Down Syndrome Information, and the award-winning Down Syndrome World™ magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the *AcceptAbility Gala* in DC, and the *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show*, the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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