



This important bipartisan legislation will protect the Down syndrome medical research program at the National Institutes of Health called the "INCLUDE Project." Your support of GLOBAL helped to establish the INCLUDE Project which has generated \$430 million for Down syndrome research in just seven years! Now we need you to help us ensure our future. Please write to your Members of Congress TODAY and ask them to cosponsor and vote yes on this life-saving bill. [\*\*Learn More & Send Your Letter Today!\*\*](#)

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## A Loving Tribute: Honoring the Life & Legacy of Lorraine Pope

In a heartfelt tribute, Michele Ritter — a devoted sister & long-time GLOBAL supporter — honors the life and legacy of her sister Lorraine. From her early days in Florida to her vibrant life at Cedars of Marin, Lorraine brought joy, laughter & inspiration to all who knew her. Michele reflects on their cherished memories, Lorraine's remarkable spirit & how GLOBAL supported their family during challenging times: [\*A Loving Tribute to Lorraine Pope\*](#)

## GLOBAL Invests in Local Down Syndrome Programs

The 2025 GLOBAL Education Awards will fund 14 impactful programs in California, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Mexico & Uganda. From Alzheimer's education to fitness classes, GLOBAL is proud to support thousands of individuals with Down syndrome, their families & the professionals serving them. Please join us in congratulating these deserving organizations & reading about their important initiatives! [\*Learn More\*](#)



## Change Maker Alecia Talbot

The Executive Director of Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee recently sat down with *Down Syndrome World* magazine for an exclusive interview. Read about her extraordinary life, her amazing son, and the programs and services that are making a difference for her community. [\*Read More\*](#)



## GLOBAL Receives Healthy Eating Safeway Grant

GLOBAL is grateful for the generous grant from the Albertsons Companies Foundation & the Safeway Foundation to support patients at our Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's Hospital CO with grocery gift cards promoting healthy eating & nutrition. [Schedule your appointment at the Sie Center today!](#)



### 💖 We Love Jay's Valet!

Thank you to Jay's Valet for hosting their 2nd Annual Croquet for Charity event! Proceeds benefited GLOBAL & other awesome charities. Interested in a GLOBAL fundraiser? [Let Us Know!](#)



### 🍁 Fall is in the Air... 🍁 🍁

Excited to be back at school? Cheerleading? In Band? Loving Your Classes? Have a Cool New Backpack? Send us your back to school spirit photos! [Upload Here](#)

## 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 established the first Down syndrome research institute and supports over **400 scientists and over 2,700 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 care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 120 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates – the [Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome](#), the [Sie Center for Down Syndrome](#), the [University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center](#) – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus, and the [GLOBAL Adult Down Syndrome Clinic](#) at Denver Health.

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 magazine [\*Down Syndrome World TM\*](#). GLOBAL also organizes the annual [AcceptAbility Gala](#) in Washington DC, and the annual [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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