



Save the Date for DC's Most Inspirational Event

The annual *AcceptAbility Gala* has been described as "*the best most heartfelt non-profit event in DC*" and an "*evening of inspiration that brings both sides of the aisle together.*" 100% of the proceeds goes to GLOBAL's life-saving and transformative medical care and research for children and adults with Down syndrome. Join GLOBAL's moving event with our amazing 2026 Ambassador Crystal Muro on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at the JW Marriott Washington, DC. [Purchase Tickets & Tables!](#)

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We Can Save More Lives Today!

Every year we help thousands of children & adults with Down syndrome access medical care & life-changing research. Today we can unlock a year-end \$100,000 matching grant. Every gift, no matter the amount, will go twice as far & makes a meaningful difference to the awesome people with Down syndrome we serve.

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Make Your Voice Count

Join GLOBAL on Capitol Hill for our annual Washington DC Fly-In from February 10 - 12, 2026! We'll provide training, ground transportation, meals & organize you to meet your Members of Congress' offices. Together we'll continue our successful advocacy for Down syndrome research at NIH & the DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act! Contact us at:

advocacy@globaldownsyndrome.org



GLOBAL Hosts National Adult Medical Care Experts

16 medical experts representing the foremost adult Down syndrome clinics across the US gathered in Denver to finalize the recommendations for the important Second Edition of the GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome. The 2nd edition updates the original topics and adds five new ones! [Learn More](#)

We Made the Front Cover of ABILITY Magazine 🎉

This great cover article interviews the award-winning actors Jane Lynch and Lauren Potter - the irrepressible dynamic duo from "GLEE." Lauren introduced Jane at GLOBAL's "Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show" where she received our Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award.

It's clear that these two have a profound respect and love for each other that transcends the small screen. Thanks to Chet Cooper and his great team at ABILITY Magazine!
[Jane & Lauren Cover Story](#)



World Down Syndrome Day!

On Friday, March 20th GLOBAL's WSD Dance Party will be back at the Cherry Creek Shopping Center! Mark your calendars & break out your dancing shoes... More details to come. 🎵
[Last Year's Highlights](#)



Round of Applause 🎉

GLOBAL's Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance Program Ballet Dancers showcased their moves in front of family, friends, & supporters!
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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 35 states and 11 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 130 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates – the [Cronic 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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