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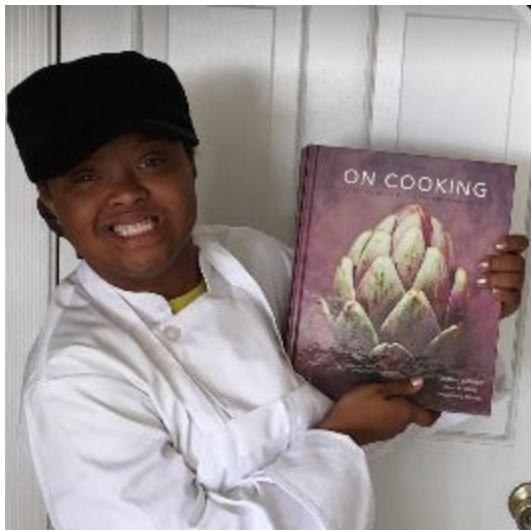


Save the Date for GLOBAL's Annual DC Fly-In

The GLOBAL DC Dream Team is organizing our annual DC Fly-In from February 10 - 12, 2026! You can be part of our GLOBAL advocacy efforts to increase impactful Down syndrome research and medical care funding at our National Institutes of Health, and to make such research more permanent through the passage of the [DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act](#).

Current Cosponsors: Reps Diana DeGette (D-CO), Richard Hudson (R-NC), Tom Cole (R-OK), Paul Tonko (D-NY), Pete Stauber (R-MN), Brittany Pettersen (D-CO), Jason Crow (D-CO), Joe Neguse (D-CO), Angie Craig (D-MN); Senators John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Christopher Coons (D-DE), and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD). [Reserve Your Spot Today!](#)

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🐻 Research So Easy a Toddler Can Do It

One mom shares how participating in a study on communication and play skills in children with Down syndrome was a breeze (and done from home)! Learn how your family can participate in the Project CAPE-abilities study with renowned Down syndrome experts, Dr. Debbie Fidler and Dr. Nicole Baumer. Families can receive up to \$300. [Learn More](#)

Hire a Person with Down Syndrome! 💪

Looking to hire or expand the hours of a self-advocate? Provide work skill training in your community? Apply for our 2026 GLOBAL Employment Awards now through January 23, 2026! Applicants must be [GLOBAL Organization Members](#) and should provide a clear way to measure impact that benefits people with Down syndrome. [Apply Today](#)



People with Down Syndrome in Alzheimer's Clinical Trials

This Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, we are thankful for Dr. Mike Rafii, a leading Alzheimer's and Down syndrome expert, and the leader of the Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Consortium - Down Syndrome (ACTC-DS). Together we have fought to have those with Down syndrome included! See what trials are actively recruiting. [Find Out More](#)

Lowe Fund Grant Supports Education Center Programs

GLOBAL is honored to receive a generous grant from the Lowe Fund at The Denver Foundation to support its Education Center Programs. This funding helps sustain innovative initiatives, including the Cooking & Nutrition, Fitness, and Social Programs, which promote health, independence, and inclusion. Check out photos from this past year's [Cooking & Nutrition Program](#).



Dancers Selected to Perform in the 2025 Official *Nutcracker*

Each year, the Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance Program, part of Colorado Ballet's Adaptive Programs and in collaboration with the Global Down Syndrome Foundation, selects 2 students to perform in the official production of *The Nutcracker*. Congratulations Olivia & Micah!

[More About the Program](#)



Send Us Holiday Photos

📸 Spread the cheer! Send us your holiday photos for a chance to be featured in our December highlights. [Upload Here](#)



Give a Year-End Gift to GLOBAL

Your support helps improve and save the lives of people with Down syndrome. [Make a meaningful impact today!](#)

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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 [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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