



The Levin Family: Allison, Lexi, Sam, Jake, Brian and their dogs Kubota and Elvis | Photo by Friends and Lovers Photography

RESIDENT SAM LEVIN

and the *Global Down Syndrome Foundation*



Sam Levin
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One of Cherry Hill's residents, Sam Levin – a fun-loving 15-year-old triplet who has Down syndrome – has been named the 2018 Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show Ambassador. The fashion show is ran by Global Down Syndrome Foundation (Global), a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down syndrome through research, medical care, education, and advocacy. The inspiration behind Global and the fashion show is nonprofit's President and CEO, Michelle Sie Whitten, who has a daughter with Down syndrome, Sophia. As Ambassador, Sam will garner support for Global's work, model in the fashion show, and be on the front cover of Global's award-winning invitation.

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Sam and Matt Dillon at the 2016 Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show | Photo Credit: Global Down Syndrome Foundation- Jensen Sutta Photography



Kate Winfield (Seattle), Jamie Foxx and Kate Vecchiet (Seattle)
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CHV resident and board member, John J. Sie and Quincy Jones, producer and music writer
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Sam's parents Allison and Brian, his two siblings Jake and Lexi, and the whole Levin family, are so proud of Sam and can't wait to see him represent this important mission. Sam is a sophomore at Cherry Creek High School. You'll spot him busting a move on the dance floor at school dances or playing on the unified basketball team. Sam is always the life of the party. He loves to be the center of attention and spend time with his friends.

Sam has been a model in the fashion show two times before (in 2012 and in 2016) and is thrilled to rock the runway on October 20th at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. The single largest fundraiser benefitting people with Down syndrome in the world, this year's Be Beautiful Be Yourself will be bigger and better than ever, as Global celebrates its 10th anniversary! The event will be a fun evening including a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, dinner, and the highlight being the fashion show. Models with Down syndrome will be escorted down the runway by A-list celebrities and high profile athletes.

The Levin family have been longtime supporters of Global Down Syndrome Foundation and its important work. Global established and supports the Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's

Hospital Colorado, one of the largest and most comprehensive pediatric medical centers for people with Down syndrome, and the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome at the University of Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus, the largest scientific and medical care institute in the world working to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome. Most recently, Global succeeded in lobbying Congress to receive the first significant increase of NIH Down syndrome research funding in nearly 20 years.

Come see Sam at Global's 10th Anniversary Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show on Saturday, October 20th at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. Purchase your tickets here: <https://bebeautifulbeyourself.org/>



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