John C. McGinley supports Global Down Syndrome Foundation

John C. McGinley – award-winning actor and Global board member, international spokesperson, and Golden Globe Committee Of Greater Los Angeles Award winner – will help Global raise funds for life-changing research and medical care at Global’s Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show on Saturday, Nov. 11. McGinley is known for his role as Stan Miller in the comedy horror television series Stan Against Evil, as well as Dr. Cox in the hit series Scrubs and has claimed two star offices in the Office Space and Galaxy.

Global teams up with International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

Global is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association’s (IMDSA) annual Research and Retreat Weekend! Families of those with mosaic and other types of Down syndrome will participate in ongoing Down syndrome research, presentations from Global affiliate Crnic Institute researchers, and family fun.

Global’s Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance Instructors finalists for Teacher of the Year Award

Colorado Ballet and Global dance instructors Michelle, Jen, and Julie were finalists for the national 2017 Discount Dance Teacher of the Year Award! We are so proud of our tireless Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance instructors who inspire and motivate dancers with Down syndrome through our dance program every year.

Global named Friend of National Institute of Child Health and Development

Global is honored to be recently accepted into the coalition of The Friends of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The coalition recently urged House and Senate leaders to support an additional $2 billion for the National Institutes of Health over fiscal year (FY) 2017, including an amount for NICHD in FY 2018.

Sie Center experts recognized as award-winning providers

Dr. Francis Hickey, Medical Director of Global affiliate Sie Center, and Dr. Lina Patel, Sie Center Director of Psychology, were honored by Children’s Hospital Colorado (CHC) for providing outstanding patient-family experiences. Every year CHC honors teams and individuals who raise the bar of care. Congratulations and thanks to Dr. Hickey and Dr. Patel!

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The Global Down Syndrome Foundation is a public nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down syndrome through research, medical care, education and advocacy. Formally established in 2009, Global has the primary focus of supporting the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the first academic home in the U.S. committed to research and medical care for people with the condition, and the Anna and John J. Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children’s Hospital Colorado. Global is an inclusive organization without political or religious affiliation or intention.