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## The Salah Foundation provides \$1 million lead gift to Global Down Syndrome Foundation



The generous gift was announced by Noreen Salah Burpee, Salah's Executive Director, at the annual Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show bringing the audience of more than 1,300 to their feet! This gift will help establish a much-needed education center at Global's new international headquarters in Denver.

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Support life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome today.

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**Global's Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show raises record-breaking \$2.6 Million**

Event Chair Peter Kudla, CEO of Metropolitan Homes, Inc., along with Global Ambassador Marcus Sikora ensured the evening was a magical success! The sold-out star-studded event attracted attendees from 22 states and 10 countries.

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**Global's President & CEO highlights video of historic congressional hearing on Down syndrome research reaching over 150 million views**

At the annual Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show, Michelle Sie Whitten encouraged Global's 1,360 attendees to watch the C-Span coverage of the landmark congressional hearing and to support increased federal funding for research benefiting people with Down syndrome.

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**Music Icon Quincy Jones and retired media mogul John J. Sie honor Eva Longoria and Madeline Stuart**

Award-winning actress Eva Longoria and modeling superstar Madeline Stuart not only rocked this year's runway, but also received Global's prestigious Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award!

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**Extra TV, People Magazine, The Doctor's, and Access Hollywood give Global supporters center stage!**

Music Icon Quincy Jones was in the house to cheer on Jamie Foxx, DeOndra Dixon, Eva Longoria, Madeline Stuart, Marisa Tomei, Marcus Sikora, Joe Manganiello, John C. McGinley, Matt Dillion and Amanda Booth — as always Global's models with Down syndrome stole the show!

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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.