NIH and Congress Make Down Syndrome Research a Priority!

Global is thrilled and deeply grateful to the House, Senate, and our President for passing the Omnibus budget! The budget includes $3 billion in new money for the NIH, including a big boost to Down syndrome research which has been underfunded for nearly 20 years. Please help us thank NIH and our bipartisan leaders!

Global makes history with Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper by signing legislation to eliminate the “R” word on World Down Syndrome Day!

Global organized hundreds of self-advocates and disability organizations to join Colorado Gov. Hickenlooper and state legislators to celebrate the signing of Senate Bill 18-046 which eliminates the term “mentally retarded” from state statutes in favor of “intellectual and developmental disability.”

Governors’ Spouses Across the U.S. Commemorate Down Syndrome Research, Crnic Institute Announces Groundbreaking Research Awards #GlobalLightsTheWay

First Lady Valerie Sununu (R-NH) and First Lady Robin Hickenlooper (D-CO) joined forces for the 2018 “Light The Way” campaign for Down syndrome research, enlisting 23 first spouses to acknowledge World Down Syndrome Day. The campaign initiative was started by Patricia White, a parent-advocate, and former First Lady Mary Pat Christie of New Jersey.

In Uganda, Global and the Global Livingston Institute Educate & Celebrate on World Down Syndrome Day

This inaugural World Down Syndrome Day celebration in Uganda connected hundreds of people with Down syndrome and their families, with medical and social organizations and resources in the capital city of Kampala. Members of Parliament were in attendance and were impressed by the number of connections made and education provided.

Phenom Frank Stephens named Global’s 2018 AcceptAbility Gala Ambassador!

When Frank Stephens testified before Congress about NIH funding for Down syndrome research, his C-Span testimony was viewed over 160 million times! Global is honored to name this extraordinary author, actor and advocate as our Ambassador for the inaugural AcceptAbility Gala on Thursday, May 17th in Washington, D.C.

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AcceptAbility Gala Details

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

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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.

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