

MAY 2018

Historic Increase for Down Syndrome Research Funding Announced at Global's AcceptAbility Gala



After years of Global's advocacy work, and twenty years of flat or decreased funding, Congress and the NIH have made Down syndrome research funding a priority. The historic 65% increase – from \$35 million to \$58 million – was announced by Congressman Tom Cole (R-OK) at Global's AcceptAbility Gala. Help us thank NIH and Congress!

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MORE EXCITING NEWS!

Join us for Global's Research & Medical Care Roundtable at the NDSC Convention this July!

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ANTHROPOLOGIE Donates \$25K to Global! Megabrand retailer honors top model and Global spokesperson Amanda Booth and her beautiful son Micah by donating proceeds from Mother's Day Weekend to Global. Thank you to all our friends who purchased ANTHROPOLOGIE for their moms and loved ones!

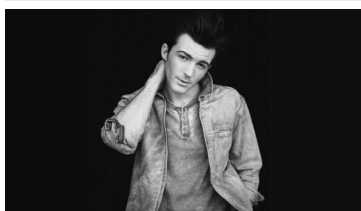
[Amanda's Inspirational Story](#)



Global's 2018 Ambassador Sam Levin is One-of-a-Kind!

We're proud to announce Sam Levin as the 2018 Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show Ambassador! Sam may be a triplet, but he's one-of-a-kind. He's an athlete, great dancer, and an articulate advocate with a great sense of humor, and a true gentleman. Join Ambassador Sam for our 10th Anniversary Fashion Show!

[Sam's Wonderful Life!](#)



Hearthrob Drake Bell Could Win \$50K for Global on MTV

Actor, singer, and songwriter Drake Bell, from *Drake & Josh*, made it to the next round of MTV's *The Challenge Champs Vs. Stars*! We are so grateful Drake selected Global as his charity of choice. Watch the show and cheer on Drake on social media!

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The Brass Bed Raises Life-Changing Funds For Global

Just minutes away from Global's headquarters, the luxury bedding company raised \$6K for Global during a packed evening event! Thank you to Board Member Ricki Rest, *The Brass Bed*, and the designers and shoppers who showed up to help improve the lives of people with Down syndrome.

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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.