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Actor with Down Syndrome Shines at SXSW

The Peanut Butter Falcon, starring Global's Quincy Jones Award Winner Zack Gottsagen, Shia LaBeouf, and Dakota Johnson, premiered at the 2019 SXSW Film Festival in Austin, Texas.

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Meet Our Q-Award Winners

Congrats to Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL) and Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), champions for increased Down syndrome research funding. Join them at the AcceptAbility Gala in Washington, D.C. on May 22nd.

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Employing People with Down Syndrome

Global's Self-Advocate Employment Initiative Grants have provided \$65,000 to programs for 33 local Down syndrome organizations across the country and supported a total of 75 employees with Down syndrome.

[Grant Recipients](#)



New Research on DS & Alzheimer's

Global, Alzheimer's Association, and other nationals co-organized a seminal third workshop recruiting some of the best minds in the field of Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease.

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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.