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Go Bryan Russell!

For the first time in history, a man with Down syndrome is running for public office! Global supports Peruvian candidate Bryan Russell in his run for Congress.

[NY Times Feature](#)



Global's Newest Cover Story

Award-winning actor Colin Farrell goes above and beyond for Global, ensuring 2019 Global Ambassador Charlotte Fonfara-LaRose has a ball at the red carpet premiere of *Dumbo*.

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A Year Full of Recognition

This year, Global received several prestigious honors and awards for their life-changing and lifesaving work to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome. Check out the most recent ones!

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Dancers with Down Syndrome Shine

Two Global dancers were cast in Colorado Ballet's official production of *The Nutcracker*. Olivia Posthumus and Shelby Martinez stole the sold-out 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.