

THANK YOU! For...

- ❖ Believing in GLOBAL's Transformative Work and for Supporting our AcceptAbility Gala!
- ❖ Believing in a brighter future for our loved ones with Down syndrome!

2022 SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR!

- ❖ **Research:** GLOBAL's advocacy, and our research at the Crnic Institute and the Alzheimer's & Cognition Center resulted in the first NIH National Down Syndrome Data Coordinating Center, the first clinical trial to treat immune conditions specifically for those with Down syndrome, and the first clinical trial to test a promising Alzheimer's drug in young adults with Down syndrome.
- ❖ **Medical Care:** Our Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's Hospital Colorado provided excellent medical care for 2,000+ children with Down syndrome from 33 states and 10 countries.
- ❖ **GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome®:** We published the first evidence-based medical care guidelines for adults in *JAMA (Journal of American Medical Association)* that is an 80-page document for clinicians and published a Family Friendly version!
- ❖ **Lobbying and Advocacy:** Our leadership saw the Down syndrome research budget at the NIH add nearly \$200M from a baseline of just \$30M in the last four years – we are grateful to our Congressional champions, self-advocates, and friends at the NIH!
- ❖ **COVID-19:** We provided 229 families with Emergency Relief Grants, advocated with the CDC and governors to prioritize people with Down syndrome, and worked with 6 other nationals to provide timely updates in the *COVID-19 & Down Syndrome Resource*.
- ❖ **Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show:** Our 2nd successful virtual event included Music Legend Quincy Jones, Grammy Award Winner Sara Bareilles, Ambassadors Archie & Sevy Eicher, Q Awardees John Lynch and Bryan Russell Mujica, 26 gorgeous models and over 20 celebrities.
- ❖ **AcceptAbility Gala:** We hosted our inspiring annual Washington D.C. fundraiser virtually with over 550 attendees from across the nation. The event honored Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA) with the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award for their unwavering support for Down syndrome research and care. Reps Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) provided introductions and Rep Pete Stauber (R-MN) gave the keynote speech. The event included 20 Congressional Champions and self-advocates with Down syndrome from their various districts and states. [Click here for highlights!](#)

2022 ACCEPTABILITY GALA

- ❖ **Back In-Person!:** Reception and dinner followed by an inspiring program with important congressional speakers, awardees, musical headliner, and inclusive dance troupe.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 • Marriott Marquis Washington, DC**