



Senator Steve Daines
Republican - Montana



Senator John Hickenlooper
Democrat - Colorado



2022 AcceptAbility Gala Awardees Announced!

GLOBAL is proud to announce Senators Steve Daines (R-MT) and John Hickenlooper (D-CO) will receive our highest honor, the *Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award*, at our IN-PERSON AcceptAbility Gala on Tuesday, May 24, in Washington, D.C. Purchase your [tickets](#) and [tables!](#)



World Down Syndrome Day Epic Dance Party!

On Friday, March 18 at 6:30PM MT, join GLOBAL Quincy Jones Awardees and music video stars Jamie Brewer & Zack Gottsagen, along with Delta Spirit lead singer Matthew Logan Vasquez, supermodel Amanda Booth, TV personality Kathie J., and filmmaker Michael Parks Randa. Dance, party, and WIN A CHANCE FOR A CAMEO in Michael's next music video!! [Get your tickets today!](#)

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SXSW Festival Accepts History-Making Music Video!

Delta Spirit's *What's Done is Done* is the first music video featuring professional actors with Down syndrome accepted into the prestigious SXSW Film Festival! Made in partnership with GLOBAL, it will also be featured at our Dance Party on Friday, March 18. [Be one of the first to watch!](#)



GLOBAL 2022 Employment Grant Awardees Announced

The GLOBAL Self Advocate Employment Initiative Grants have been awarded to 9 Down syndrome organizations to support training and employment for those with Down syndrome. To date, GLOBAL has supported 175 employees with Down syndrome across the United States and

the world! [Learn more.](#)

GLOBAL Joins New Fight Against Discrimination!

National organizations join forces to challenge the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services' plan to exclude people with Down syndrome from participating in clinical trials for a new class of Alzheimer's treatments. [Read more.](#)

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We're Looking for World Down Syndrome Day Pride Photos

Are you ready to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2022? So are we, and we would love to feature YOUR yellow and blue Down syndrome pride photos on our social media as part of the celebration. [Share your photos!](#)



Use Facebook to Support Down Syndrome Research!

Rally your friends & family to support the Down syndrome community by creating a GLOBAL Facebook Fundraiser. Improve the lives of people with Down syndrome with the click of a button. [Start a fundraiser!](#)

Please Donate!

Your donation will fund life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Together we will elongate lives and improve health outcomes!

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The [Global Down Syndrome Foundation \(GLOBAL\)](#) is the largest non-profit in the U.S. working to save lives and dramatically improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and over 2,000 patients with Down syndrome from 33 states and 10 countries. Working closely with Congress and the National Institutes of Health, GLOBAL is the lead advocacy organization in the U.S. for Down syndrome research and medical care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 120 Down syndrome organizations worldwide and is part of a network of Affiliates – the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, and the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus. GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include [GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome](#), [Prenatal Testing and Information about Down Syndrome](#), and the award-winning [Down Syndrome World™](#) magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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