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GLOBAL Ambassador Jonah Berger



### Meet GLOBAL's 2022 Ambassador!

We are thrilled to announce Jonah Berger as our 2022 Ambassador, who we will celebrate IN-PERSON on Tuesday, May 24 at the GLOBAL AcceptAbility Gala in Washington, D.C. [Get YOUR tickets today!](#)



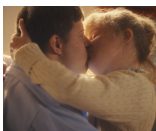
### Raise YOUR Voice Against Discrimination!

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will soon decide if they're going to pass a recommendation that could deny people with Down syndrome access to a new Alzheimer's drug. Add your voice to GLOBAL's campaign to [fight discrimination while there's still time!](#)

### BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

### GLOBAL Applauds More Down Syndrome Research Funding in 2022!

GLOBAL's leadership and YOUR support have resulted in an NIH funding increase of \$10 million for Down syndrome research! The funding will help GLOBAL's mission to increase lifespan and improve health outcomes, and includes new investments in racial and health disparities for African Americans with Down syndrome, mosaic Down syndrome, the dual diagnosis of autism and Down syndrome, and more. [Read More](#)



### History-Making Music Video Out NOW!

You can watch the first music video to star professional actors with Down syndrome AND to gain entry into the prestigious SXSW Film Festival! Delta Spirit's *What's Done Is Done* was made in partnership with GLOBAL. The stars are GLOBAL's Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardees Zack Gottsagen and Jamie Brewer. [Watch and share!](#)

### New Speech from GLOBAL's Frank Stephens!

GLOBAL board member & Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardee Frank Stephens gave a heartfelt speech at the Alliance for Aging Research's rally in Washington, D.C. to fight against discrimination that could leave people with Down syndrome without coverage for a new Alzheimer's drug. [Watch Frank's speech here](#)



### GLOBAL Stands With Ukraine

The humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine is tragic and deeply concerning. GLOBAL adds our voice to international efforts alongside other Down syndrome and disability organizations and asks that humanitarian and international rights be observed by all parties. [Read GLOBAL's full stance.](#)



Emily McCourt, MD

Michael Puente, MD

### GLOBAL Webinar Coming Soon!

Learn how to maximize visual function throughout the life of your loved ones with Down syndrome and what common vision problems may arise. Join GLOBAL and pediatric experts Drs. Michael Puente and Emily McCourt at our next webinar on Wednesday, April 13 at 12PM MT. [Get your tickets!](#)

### 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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