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DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION™

DeOndra Dixon - Always Loved Never Forgotten

September 6th would have been GLOBAL Ambassador and Quincy Jones Awardee DeOndra Dixon's 38th birthday. GLOBAL and the Dixon/Foxx Family have set up the DeOndra Dixon Research Fund to address minority health disparities and to support elongating life for all our loved ones with Down syndrome. [Learn More & Honor DeOndra.](#)



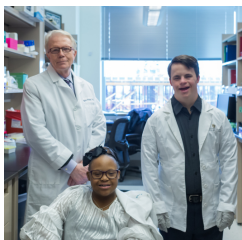
Meet Micah Quinones, GLOBAL's 2022 Ambassador

8-year-old Micah Quinones is a familiar face to many - he's had a modeling contract since he was 11 months old! GLOBAL is honored to celebrate Micah, and his supermodel mom and Event Chair Amanda Booth, at this year's *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* on Saturday, November 12 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. [Read Micah's Story.](#)

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Promising New Drug

Dr. Huntington Potter, Director of Alzheimer's Initiatives at the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome and Director of CU Alzheimer's and Cognition Center, and Dr. Peter Pressman are testing a promising Alzheimer's drug that may also improve memory in those with Down syndrome and for normal aging. [Science Daily covers this groundbreaking research.](#)

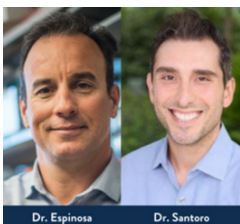


GLOBAL Attends The Rockin' Mom Retreat

Earlier this month, we had the honor of co-organizing the GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable at the DSDN Rockin' Mom Retreat in Washington, DC. We were so impressed with every mom! They had excellent questions for our expert panel from Harvard/Boston Children's, NIH, Crnic Institute, GLOBAL and Children's Colorado. Sangrias at the roundtable were an additional treat! [Check out the PPTs and Q&As.](#)

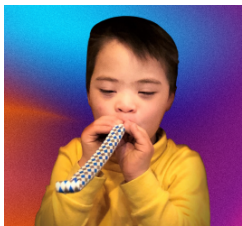
Meet Our Models!

On Saturday, November 12th, our models will rock the runway at the *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. Flying in from CA, FL, NE, NM, OH, PA, TX, VA, WI, WY, and even India, they are ready to show us their moves! [Read more about our amazing models](#) and the [celebrities](#) who will escort them.



GLOBAL Webinar Series on Thursday, Oct. 6

Join experts Drs. Joaquín Espinosa and Jonathan Santoro for a webinar on Down Syndrome Regression Disorder (DSRD). GLOBAL Webinars are a free benefit for members. [Sign up today!](#)



Share your favorite photos all month long!

Just 2 more days until Down Syndrome Awareness Month! Celebrate all month by sending us YOUR favorite photos to be featured on GLOBAL's social media and in our award-winning *Down Syndrome World™* magazine. [Submit your photos](#)

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 2,200 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 100 Down syndrome organizations worldwide and is part of a network of Affiliates - the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the National Down Syndrome Society, and the National Down Syndrome Academic Center.