



Back In-Person Fashion Show a Major Success!

THANK YOU for making GLOBAL's 2022 *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* an inspirational and memorable success. Over 1,400 attendees from 18 states and 6 countries helped us raise \$2.2 million! GLOBAL was proud to honor the 2022 *Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardees*, actor Eric Dane and author David Egan, as well as this year's GLOBAL Ambassador, Micah Quinones! [Learn more.](#)



Meet the 2022 GLOBAL Ambassador Micah Quinones!

After two years of virtual fashion shows, it warmed our hearts to receive a standing ovation for Micah's ambassador video. Micah is an accomplished model like his mom, Amanda Booth, appearing in numerous ads and is the first person with Down syndrome to appear on the cover of *Vogue*! Watch Micah's ambassador video [here](#).

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GLOBAL Receives Generous Bequest from Devoted Mom

The difficult decision was made to put Lee Barrett, a much-loved first child, into a facility when he was just 9 years old. While his father was away at sea in the Navy for 6-12 months at a time, his young mother, Lois, never stopped loving him and continued to check in on her son throughout the years. Lee tragically passed at the facility in 1963 due to a cardiac defect associated with his Down syndrome diagnosis. Lois was devastated and up until her passing at 86 years of age just last year, she couldn't mention his name without breaking down, or pass a young child without stopping to say hello. To honor their son who was dearly loved, Lois and Don generously donated to GLOBAL in memory of Lee, in hopes that it will help other families access the resources needed to provide for their family members with Down syndrome. [Help us amplify Lois' generous donation.](#)



Grey's Anatomy Stars Reunite in Support of GLOBAL!

Grey's Anatomy stars Eric Dane and Caterina Scorsone attended the 2022 Global Down Syndrome Foundation *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* and had a mini-reunion with five additional cast members on the red carpet. Scorsone and Dane have been strong advocates for GLOBAL over the years, and we were excited to honor them at this year's event with Dane receiving the 2022 Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award. [Read full article.](#)

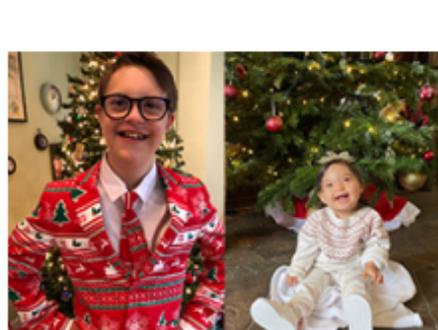
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Starting your holiday shopping soon? Shop with Amazon Smile and choose GLOBAL as your nonprofit. Amazon will donate a portion of each purchase to GLOBAL at no cost to you! [Sign in to Amazon Smile!](#)



November 29th is Giving Tuesday! Help GLOBAL Give Back

Show your support for GLOBAL's groundbreaking research, fundraising, and advocacy for the Down syndrome community. Every act of generosity helps us fund critical and life-saving research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. [Click here to donate!](#)



Share your Festive Holiday Photos with GLOBAL!

Your pictures could be featured in GLOBAL's *Down Syndrome World™* magazine and social media! Submit your photos to DS ROCKS for a chance to be featured. [Submit here.](#)

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 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 & Newborn Down Syndrome Information, 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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