

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!

SUMMARY OF RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- ❖ **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, the first clinical trial to address Down Syndrome Regression Disorder, 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 2,200+ 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)* and a family-friendly version, both in English, Spanish, and Japanese!
- ❖ **Lobbying and Advocacy:** Our leadership saw the Down syndrome research budget at the NIH add over \$200M from a baseline of just \$30M in the last five years – We are grateful to our Congressional champions, self-advocates, and friends at the NIH!
- ❖ **Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show:** Our 1st back in-person award-winning event included Christina Ricci, Josh Peck, John C. McGinley, Caterina Scorsone, Sheree J. Wilson, Brooklyn Decker, E.R. Fightmaster, Alexis Floyd, Midori Francis, Anthony Hill, Niko Terho, Amanda Booth, Ambassador Micah Quinones, Quincy Jones Awardees Eric Dane and David Egan, 21 gorgeous models, and 1,400 attendees.
- ❖ **AcceptAbility Gala:** We hosted our inspiring annual Washington D.C. fundraiser with over 550 attendees from across the nation last May. The event honored Senators Steve Daines (R-MT) and John Hickenlooper (D-CO) with the *Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award* for their unwavering support for Down syndrome research and care. Senator Blunt (R-MO) and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) provided introductions and 5-Time Olympian Elena Meyers Taylor and Jaime Herrera Beutler gave opening and keynote speeches. [Click here for highlights!](#)

2023 ACCEPTABILITY GALA

Reception and dinner followed by an inspiring program with important congressional speakers, awardees, musical headliner, and inclusive dance troupe.

- ❖ **Ambassador:** Abby Ashbrook
- ❖ **Keynote & Honorees:** Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, Congressman Tom Cole, and Congressman Pete Stauber
- ❖ **Entertainment & Emcees:** Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum singer/songwriter Gavin DeGraw; RhythmXpress & Robert Wallop Dancers; Kyra Phillips, ABC News and John Roberts, Fox News
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 • Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill**

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