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GLOBAL Receives New Salah Foundation Grant

This important grant will fund: (1) the purchase of vital diagnostic and treatment equipment that will stop the progression of keratoconus, an eye condition that often leads to blindness for people with Down syndrome, (2) a first-in-kind series of workshops for professionals and families in August and September, and (3) a white paper that will inform the first medical care guidelines for eye issues and vision loss in adults with Down syndrome. [Read more.](#)



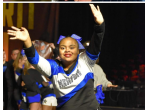
Gavin DeGraw to Perform at GLOBAL's 2023 Event!

Grammy Award-nominated multiplatinum singer/songwriter Gavin DeGraw will perform at GLOBAL's 2023 *AcceptAbility Gala* on Wednesday, June 7th in DC! The gala highlights Congressional Champions, self-advocates & families, and GLOBAL's government advocacy that has increased federal funding for Down syndrome research and medical care. [Get your seats now!](#)

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GLOBAL Features in Cherry Creek Magazine

Cherry Creek Lifestyle Magazine's January 2023 issue features President & CEO, Michelle Sie Whitten, and her government advocacy work. The article also highlights GLOBAL's unprecedented accomplishments including increasing the NIH Down syndrome research budget, Alzheimer's and autoimmune research, and our award-winning *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show*. [Read the full article here.](#)



New Health Resource for Adults with Down Syndrome!

A new behavioral checklist associated with the GLOBAL Medical Care Guideline for Adults with Down syndrome is now available for free on GLOBAL's website. The checklist is a simple one-page document that provides information about what a psychosocial assessment is, and what behaviors, functions, and other factors individuals and families can watch for that may indicate medical, behavioral and/or mental health support is needed.

[Access the Behavioral Checklist.](#)

UN Shines a Light on Down Syndrome & Autism

GLOBAL President & CEO Michelle Sie Whitten has been invited to speak as a special guest at the United Nations Symposium commemorating World Down Syndrome Day in New York City on Friday, March 17th. The symposium brings together experts, self-advocates and family members from the Down syndrome and autism communities to discuss the challenges women and families face raising children with development disabilities. [Learn more](#) or [register](#).



Share your World Down Syndrome Day Pride Photos with GLOBAL!

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



Use Your Facebook for Good!

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

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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 Cmhc Institute for Down Syndrome, the S&C 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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