



**Katherine Clark**  
2023 Quincy Jones Exceptional  
Advocacy Awardee

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### Get Ready for the 2023 AcceptAbility Gala!

For their unwavering support for GLOBAL and the people with Down syndrome we serve, we're excited to present Congresswoman Katherine Clark (D-MA) and Congressman Pete Stauber (R-MN) with our Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award at our upcoming AcceptAbility Gala. Join us for a night of celebration and inspiration with our 2023 Ambassador Abby Ashbrook, GRAMMY Award-nominated singer-songwriter Gavin DeGraw, and many wonderful notables on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill! [Learn More & Get Your Tickets Today!](#)



### NEW Inclusive Scholarships at Regis University

Regis University announced more than \$365,000 in new scholarship funding for students with intellectual disabilities enrolling in the university's groundbreaking [GLOBAL Inclusive Program](#). The program is one of only two in Jesuit colleges that offers a post-secondary certificate for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. A combination of this new scholarship funding and a grant provided by the Anna & John J. Sie Foundation will help cover costs related to tuition, books and supplies, extracurricular activities, transportation, and room and board for in-state and out-of-state students in the program. [Learn about the program](#) and [watch our feature on 9NEWS!](#)



### BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

#### Summer Program for Teens with Down Syndrome

Caroline Coors, a junior at the Cate High School, has interned for GLOBAL since 2021. In 2022, she started the GLOBAL Summer Social Program, where high-school-aged self-advocates and their peers participate in community activities together. The program was a huge hit and Caroline applied for and received TWO grants (from InTANDEM HR and the Mark Metherell Foundation) to cover the costs of the program. Caroline managed group visits to the Denver Art Museum and Denver Zoo, bowling, a cooking party, and a cookie decorating party! This year she plans to add mini golf and robotics. As she enters college, Caroline hopes to get involved with GLOBAL's advocacy work in DC. We're lucky to have Caroline in our corner!



#### NEW Congressional Down Syndrome Task Force

Global Down Syndrome Foundation and our national Down syndrome colleagues applaud the creation of a bipartisan, bicameral Congressional Task Force on Down Syndrome. GLOBAL Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardee, Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) was inspired by her son, Cole, who has Down syndrome, to establish the task force. She is joined in this effort by two other GLOBAL Quincy Jones Awardees, Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS), as well as congressional champion, Senator Bob Casey (D-PA). [About the Task Force](#)



#### Save the Date for Our 2023 Fashion Show!

Don't miss GLOBAL's biggest event of the year—the *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show*—on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. Stay tuned for our celebrity lineup, Quincy Jones Awardees, and GLOBAL Ambassador announcements. Mark your calendars for the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world! [Check out the 2022 highlights](#).



#### Don't Miss the Latest Down Syndrome World Magazine™!

Read about David Egan & Sheree J. Wilson's amazing connection at GLOBAL's Fashion Show, estate planning for individuals with IDOs, viral sensation Isaiah Lombardo, and more in the latest issue of *Down Syndrome World Magazine™* hitting inboxes TODAY! [Become a member today!](#)



#### Apply for up to \$10,000 now!

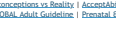
From 3/29 to 5/19, GLOBAL Organization Members can apply for a GLOBAL Education Award from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Awards are focused on research, medical care and health related programs, conferences, workshops, or webinars. Apply to launch or expand that dream initiative, conference, or program! [Apply now!](#)

### 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 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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