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Save the Date for GLOBAL's 2024 *AcceptAbility Gala*!

Join us in celebrating GLOBAL Ambassador Isla Eager on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at the Marriott Marquis, Washington DC. This amazing event is also an opportunity to thank our National Institutes of Health and Congressional Champions in person. Purchase your table and read more about our amazing Ambassador Isla today!

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A Loving Tribute Video for Anna Maria Sie

This year's 15th Anniversary *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* was dedicated in memory of GLOBAL Co-Founder, Anna Maria Sie. Watch our loving tribute video. [For Anna](#)



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Thanks to Rick & Molly Klau for Their Generous Year-End Support

Rick & Molly Klau are long-time generous supporters of GLOBAL, providing transformative gifts to our Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's Hospital Colorado and important operating support. This year, in loving memory of GLOBAL Co-founder, Anna Sie, the Klaus have provided a generous gift to the GLOBAL Inclusive Program at Regis University. [Learn More](#)

Healthy Sexuality for Adults with Down Syndrome

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 12 PM MT our GLOBAL Webinar is honored to have Down syndrome expert, Dr. Katie Frank, answer our important questions about how to promote healthy, meaningful, and safe relationships. [Register Today](#)





The Latest on Obstructive Sleep Apnea

In our latest issue of *Down Syndrome World* magazine we highlight the key takeaways from a recent GLOBAL Webinar on obstructive sleep apnea in people with Down syndrome through the lifespan. Learn about symptoms, screening and treatments including information about the new "pacemaker-like" implant. [Get the Latest](#)



GLOBAL Dancers Chosen for the Official Nutcracker at Colorado Ballet

Two Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance Class students, Kendall and Mila, performed! [More Photos](#)



Hot off the Press!

Read the latest edition of our award-winning *Down Syndrome World* magazine. Send us your new year photos and YOU could be featured next! [Submit Your Photos](#)

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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 110 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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