



Who's this super handsome, ultra-fit young man?

Meet our 2025 *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* GLOBAL Ambassador, [Guion Macsovits](#)! Guion is graduating from Cherry Creek High School next month where he is known for his kindness, thoughtfulness, and for making people feel valued. Guion is a role model athlete excelling in basketball, track, and bowling. Meet Guion and a host of other amazing celebrities at our award-winning event on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. [Purchase Tables & Tickets!](#)

BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER



Help Improve Behavior Health!

GLOBAL is proud to support a new Down syndrome study from brilliant experts at Cincinnati Children's and our Crnic Institute! By taking 2 short online surveys, you can help researchers create behavior tools that can lead to better therapies for individuals with Down syndrome. This national online study is for caregivers of children with Down syndrome ages 2-17 who will receive up to \$45 in compensation. Please consider taking the survey today! [Learn More](#)

GLOBAL Interview with DSA of Greater Winston-Salem

David Tolleson caught up with the busy but fulfilled Executive Director of the DSA of Greater Winston-Salem, Jay Callahan. Learn about Jay's fascinating background and about the great programs that he and his team are providing. [Read More](#)

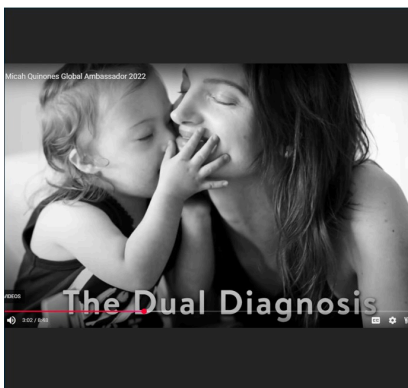


Exciting New Study

Keratoconus (a condition caused by the bulging of the cornea) is more common in people with Down syndrome. A new study by our amazing researchers at Children's Hospital Colorado & CU Anschutz Medical Campus showed that crosslinking treatment for patients with Down syndrome was safe, stopped disease progression, and there was no need for additional surgeries. Good news indeed! [Read the Full Article](#)

Down Syndrome & Autism 🍀

April is Autism Acceptance Month. Did you know that an estimated 7-19% of people with Down syndrome also have autism? Learn about GLOBAL Ambassador Micah's beautiful story, his dual diagnosis, and how his amazing parents transcend the labels. [Watch the Video](#)



Johnny We Love this Photo!

🐰 Send us YOUR Easter photos so we can share them on our social, website, newsletter and/or *Down Syndrome World* magazine! [Upload Photos](#)



Accepting Grant Applications!

GLOBAL Organization Members can apply for up to \$10,000 for our Education Awards now through May 16th. [Apply Today!](#)

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 established the first Down syndrome research institute and supports over 400 scientists and over 2,500 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 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](#), the [University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center](#) – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus, and the [GLOBAL Adult Down Syndrome Clinic](#) at Denver Health.

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 magazine [Down Syndrome World TM](#). GLOBAL also organizes the annual [AcceptAbility Gala](#) in Washington DC, and the annual [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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