



## The GLOBAL DC Fly-In Was a Resounding Success!

### Join Us and Help Pass Life-Saving Legislation

GLOBAL celebrated a another successful DC Fly-In, bringing 120 advocates from 22 states to Capitol Hill to advance the DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act - legislation that provides NIH funding for Down syndrome research and medical care. GLOBAL Advocates met with 87 Members and Congressional offices, participated in a powerful Congressional Briefing featuring Senator **John Hickenlooper**, NIH Director & CDC Acting Director **Dr. Jay Bhattacharya**, beloved *Grey's Anatomy* actor and advocate **Caterina Scorsone**, GLOBAL Board Member & Spokesperson **Frank Stephens**, and more! So far, four new cosponsors are signing on to the bill and more expected over the next few weeks. [Photos & News About the Fly-In](#)

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## BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER



### Celebrating GOLD with Elana Meyers Taylor 🏆

We're thrilled to celebrate GLOBAL Spokesperson **Elana Meyers Taylor** on her record-breaking **Olympic gold medal win!** The most decorated female Winter Olympian in American history, Elana is also a powerful advocate and proud mom to Nico and Noah who she brings with her to most of her races. Nico happens to have Down syndrome and both sons are deaf but this family is pure love and determination! Elana's commitment to inclusion inspires our community every day – on and off the ice. 💙💛

[Read More About Her Story](#)

### 🎨👩‍⚕️ SCRUBS REBOOT

We're cheering big for **John C. McGinley** as he returns as Dr. Cox in the highly anticipated **Scrubs** reboot! A Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardee, GLOBAL Board Member, and proud dad to **Max**, who happens to have Down syndrome, John uses his platform to champion inclusion and celebrate his son. Don't miss this laugh-out-loud funny, iconic sitcom every Wednesday at 6 PM MT/8 PM ET on ABC or stream on Hulu the next day! 📺 [PEOPLE Exclusive](#)





## Honor a Loved One This World Down Syndrome Day (3/21)

Celebrate someone you love by honoring them this World Down Syndrome Day. Create a **personalized fundraising page** in their name and make a meaningful impact! It takes less than 5 minutes and is easy to share with your family & friends. Every dollar raised helps make a difference. You can also make a general donation, of any amount, in their name! [Create Your Page Today](#)

## Silver State Success Story!

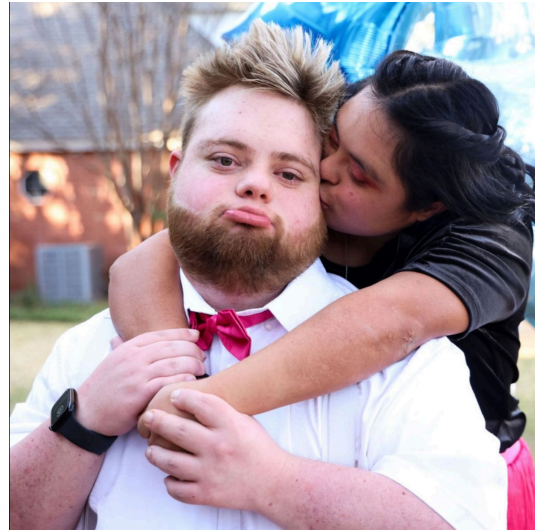
In just a few short years, **Down Syndrome Connections Nevada** has grown into a top resource for families and a valued supporter of GLOBAL's work. We checked in with Down Syndrome Connections Nevada founder **Lisa Holmquist** to learn more about DSCNV's positive impact on families! [Read More](#)





### 🌐 GLOBAL's EPIC Dance Party

Register for GLOBAL's World Down Syndrome Day Dance Party on 3/20 in Denver, CO! [Sign-Up Today](#)



### 💕 Share the Love 💕

Do you have photos from Valentine's Day? We would LOVE to feature you on social media! [Submit Your Photos](#)

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## 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 2,700 patients with Down syndrome from 40 states and 11 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 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](#), 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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