



## Global Genes Project to Raise Awareness for Millions of Children Living With Rare Disease

On February 1, 2010, The Children's Rare Disease Network released a press announcement for a new initiative known as the Global Genes Project, an effort to raise awareness about the prevalence of rare diseases that affect millions of children worldwide.

The Coriell Institute for Medical Research is among the more than 90 research institutions, non-profit foundations, corporations, hospitals and other advocacy groups to pledge support to this cause.

“Leading up to the annual World Rare Disease Day on February 28, 2010, the Global Genes Project will help facilitate a series of denim focused awareness events ... and engage corporate sponsors, government officials, celebrities and the media to help spread its lifesaving message of hope,” the press release reports.



**To learn more about the Global Genes Project, visit:**

<http://www.globalgenesproject.org/>

**To view the press release in its entirety, please visit the PR Newswire website:**

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/global-genes-project-to-raise-awareness-for-millions-of-children-living-with-rare-disease-83232467.html>