

In this issue of our quarterly newsletter, we're sharing updates on the many ways we're helping people live better, healthier lives. This includes our annual Global Sustainability Report and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Report, which provide comprehensive summaries of our meaningful progress over the past year. You'll also find the latest news on our work in recent months, from important milestones for our life-changing technologies and existing partnerships, to new collaborations that aim to help address the diabetes epidemic and protect health in a changing climate.

And as always, we welcome your [feedback](#). Please feel free to forward this newsletter to others; they can sign up to receive it directly [here](#).



## TOP STORY: SUSTAINABLY SHAPING THE FUTURE OF ABBOTT AND HEALTHCARE

By 2030, we're working to improve the lives of 1 in 3 people worldwide. To get there, we're working across our company to transform the future of health -- and we recently shared important updates on our progress.

Abbott's 2022 Global Sustainability Report highlights the ways we're helping people live better, healthier lives through innovating for access and affordability to make our life-changing technologies and products available to more people in more places. You'll also find updates on all the areas across our 2030 Sustainability Plan -- from building the workforce of tomorrow and connecting data, technology and care, to creating a resilient, diverse and responsible supply chain and protecting a healthy environment.

You can read more about our high-level results in our [Newsroom story](#) and for a comprehensive view of our environmental, social and governance disclosures, see our full [2022 Global Sustainability Report](#).

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### INNOVATING FOR ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY



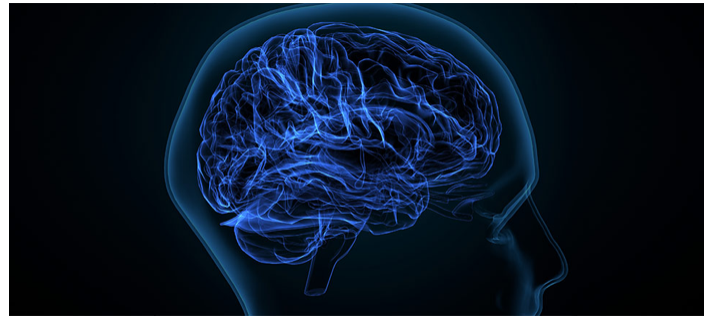
#### Born at 1 Pound Each, These Twins Needed Tiny Heart Tech

Chloe and Contessa Gee faced an uphill climb, starting right at birth. A new video shares their journey -- and how accessing the world's tiniest heart device made all the difference for these 3-year-old girls. [More](#)



#### New Blood Test to Evaluate Concussions

Abbott's FDA-approved blood test will make concussion testing available to more people across the country. Reliable results are generated in as few as 18 minutes, and a negative result helps rule out the need for a CT scan. [More](#)



#### Access to FreeStyle Libre Portfolio Expands

Accessible. Available. In the U.S., Medicare expanded access to our FreeStyle Libre portfolio for people who use insulin, helping more people to take their diabetes care to the next level. [More \(ISI\)](#)

### TRANSFORMING CARE



#### New Therapeutic Nutrition Program for People With Diabetes

We recently announced a first-of-its-kind therapeutic nutrition program with the American Diabetes Association aimed at better understanding how technology and data can help people living with Type 2 diabetes make informed decisions about their food and activity choices. [More](#)



#### Tackling Childhood Malnutrition with Real Madrid

Abbott and Real Madrid launched the "Beat Malnutrition" campaign as part of a sustained collaboration to reduce malnutrition. For the campaign, they co-created armbands, inspired by a childhood malnutrition screening tool, that were worn by Real Madrid players. [More](#)



#### Mixed Reality Experience for World Blood Donation Day

Abbott and the Blood Centers of America have teamed up to create a first-ever immersive virtual experience that helps make blood donation an easier experience to help address the global challenge of sustaining a reliable blood supply. [More](#)

### ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY



#### Strengthening Community Resilience in Advance of Hurricane Season

When disaster strikes, disaster-relief efforts can take days to ramp up -- posing immense challenges for people needing healthcare and facing food insecurity. Abbott is supporting innovative ways to help communities to be more prepared and resilient. [More](#)



#### Advancing Diversity in Clinical Trials

Through a new series of programs, Abbott's Diversity in Clinical Trials initiative will focus on research infrastructure, continued training of diverse clinical research personnel and improved diversity within Abbott's own clinical trials. [More](#)

### WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW



#### DEI Report: Fueling Creativity, Inspiring Innovation

Our latest report highlights the key progress we have made on our diversity, equity and inclusion journey, including our efforts to foster an inclusive environment where each person can bring their true self to work. [More](#)



#### State of Student Loans -- Why Employers Are Key

Abbott's head of HR talks about how our Freedom 2 Save program helps colleagues tackle their student debt and save for retirement -- and why programs like ours will be easier to implement starting in 2024. [More](#)

### PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



#### Less is More: Abbott's Approach to Packaging Innovation

We're making meaningful strides in our commitment to address 50 million pounds of packaging by continually assessing design and manufacturing processes -- balancing the need for protecting the life-changing product with protecting the planet. [More](#)



#### The Impact on Viral Outbreaks with a Changing Climate

Imagine if we could track weather patterns to determine if rising floods could lead to a disease outbreak. We're collaborating with CLIMATE, a group dedicated to predicting disease outbreaks that could be amplified by a changing climate. [More](#)



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