

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter highlighting some of the many ways Abbott is improving lives around the globe.

In this issue, we’re introducing Year 2 of the “We Give Blood” drive with the Big Ten, inspiring people across the country to save lives through blood donation. We’re also sharing updates on being named to the Fortune Change the World list, our work to advance disaster prep 20 years after Hurricane Katrina and more.

Your [feedback](#) matters, so please let us know what you think. And please feel free to share this newsletter with others; they can easily sign up to receive it directly [here](#).



Top Story: Give blood. Save lives.

Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds – whether it’s a new mother needing to replace blood loss, a patient with a medical condition or someone with serious injuries.

Saving a life doesn’t always take heroics. Sometimes, it’s just a few moments of your time. With every blood donation, you can save up to three lives.

For the second year in a row, Abbott and the Big Ten are teaming up for the biggest blood donation competition of our lifetime, the “We Give Blood” drive. Our goal: inspire the next generation of lifelong blood donors.

[You can sign up to donate today](#). And if you’re a student, alumni or fan of a Big Ten university, you can help them win too – the university that encourages the most blood donations will win \$1 million for student or community health. [Find out more](#).

In case you missed it

Expanding access to health tech



How do ‘biosimilars’ improve health?

Find out how biologic “biosimilars” offer life-saving treatment for oncology, women’s health and primary care – and how we’re working to expand access to them globally. [More](#)



R&D 100 Awards for Abbott health tech

Two Abbott technologies – our minimally invasive heart device and our deep brain stimulation system – were named winners in the 2025 R&D 100 Awards. [More](#)

Transforming wellness, prevention and care



HeartMates for the holidays

Everyone loves a feel-good holiday movie. This year, you’ll have even more reasons to tune in: Hallmark’s “The More the Merrier” film will include cameos by real-life Abbott HeartMates heroes. [More](#)



Innovating in infant formula

Breast milk is nature’s gold standard. Armed with this insight and driven by science, we keep innovating our infant formula to better support babies. [More](#)

Partnerships for health



Education and opportunity for a healthier future

For 25 years, Abbott and Abbott Fund have advanced education and economic opportunities in Tanzania, helping families build stronger, healthier communities. [More](#)



20 years after Katrina, collaboration matters

Hurricane Katrina transformed how communities prepare for disasters. Abbott’s Melissa Brotz writes in Fast Company about how we’ve all made real progress – but we still have work to do. [More](#)

Workforce of tomorrow



Volunteering to give back

After enduring Hurricane Katrina as a teenager, Abbott’s Terrance Winley joins other employee volunteers to stock Abbott Disaster Packs – helping communities better prepare for the next storm. [More](#)

Responsible, sustainable business



Abbott on Fortune Change the World list

The Fortune Change the World list honors companies for creating social impact through their core business. For the fourth time, Abbott is on the list in 2025, for our ‘We Give Blood’ collaboration with the Big Ten. [More](#)



Investing in manufacturing to power health tech

Abbott announced recent investments to expand R&D and manufacturing in the U.S. – creating hundreds of jobs and further strengthening our operations to be resilient and close to customers we serve. [More](#)



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