

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

In this issue, we're highlighting two key partnerships to support health systems and the health professionals who make them work. Plus, we're unveiling a new initiative to inspire young people to donate blood, sharing lessons from our journey to improve access to diabetes technology, and more.

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TOP STORY: Supporting Health Systems and Health Workers

At this year's Concordia Global Summit, we shared updates on two partnerships – one longstanding, one new – focused on strengthening health systems and supporting health workers.

For more than 20 years, Abbott and Abbott Fund have partnered with the Tanzanian government to improve healthcare, including transforming emergency care. In 2010, we opened Tanzania's first Emergency Medicine Department and residency training program. Within two years, mortality dropped by 40% – and today, this partnership has provided care to 1.3 million people. At the summit, we hosted a [panel session](#) that brought together the pioneering doctors who made it happen, and also premiered a [new video](#) highlighting the life-saving impact of this work.

In a separate session, we joined Seed Global Health on stage to talk about supporting the essential role of health workers – and introduced a new partnership to do just that in Malawi. You can see the session [here](#) and find more about our partnership to build a resilient workforce to advance maternal and child health in our [news release](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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Reimagining Tech for Greater Access

In 2008, we launched our first continuous glucose monitor (CGM), but it didn't fully meet the needs of people with diabetes. So, we reimagined a simpler, more affordable solution. Hear from Abbott Chairman and CEO Robert Ford as he recounts this incredible transformation. [More](#)



Making Glucose Data Accessible with Lingo

We recently launched Lingo – our first continuous glucose monitoring system available without a prescription – including a biosensor and mobile app designed for people who want to improve their overall health and wellness. [More](#)

TRANSFORMING CARE



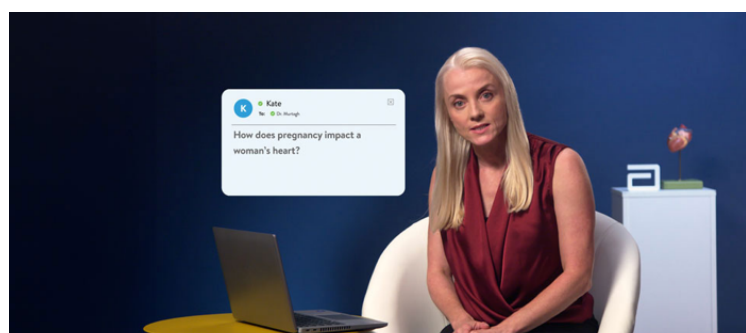
Healthy Competition to Inspire Blood Donors

The U.S. is facing the largest blood shortage in a generation – that's why Abbott has teamed up with the Big Ten Conference on "The We Give Blood Drive" to inspire young people to become donors for life. Students, alumni and fans will determine which school can complete the most blood donations. [More](#)



Survey Reveals Expert Concerns for Disease Outbreaks

Infectious disease experts warn that viral and mosquito-borne pathogens are likely to spark outbreaks as humans, animals and viruses increasingly intersect, according to a survey by the Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition. However, experts believe there's things we can do to better prepare to manage these outbreaks. [More](#)



Let's Have a 'Heart to Heart'

This new video series features our cardiovascular experts answering questions submitted by members of the Abbott HeartMates community. Check out the [latest episode](#) and visit the homepage for additional information about the Abbott HeartMates program. [More](#)



Doing More for Children's Health Around the World

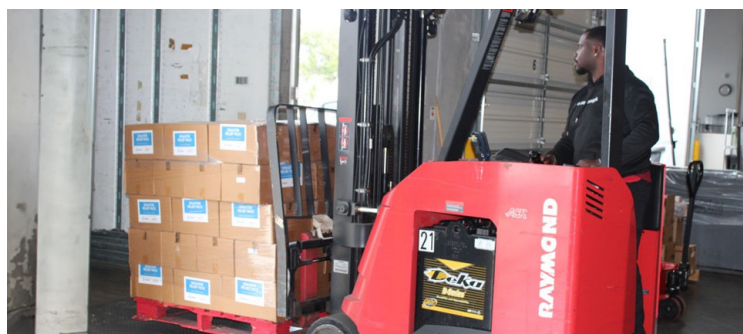
Creating a healthier future starts with investing in today's children. We're focused on Abbott health tech innovations, products and educational partnerships to help kids every day. Discover how we're supporting the leaders of tomorrow. [More](#)

ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY



Library Telehealth Booth Breaks Down Barriers

Abbott Fund and the Waukegan Public Library recently celebrated the grand opening of a new telehealth booth – the first across the region. It provides a private space for visitors to attend virtual medical appointments and is equipped with needed diagnostic tools. The booth is open to all, no library card required. [More](#)



Helping Communities Affected by Disaster

As extreme weather becomes increasingly common, communities need to prepare. Our longtime partner Direct Relief recently [shared perspective](#) on how partnerships can help. And we recently saw how investing in preparation and resilience can provide a rapid 'first wave' of aid following hurricanes. [More](#)



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