

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

In this issue, learn more about how we're making progress toward our 2030 Sustainability Plan goals in our 2023 Global Sustainability Report, and discover how we're revolutionizing personal health management with cutting-edge biowearable technology. You'll also find updates on our Abbott HeartMates team featuring pro football player Damar Hamlin, and how a community partnership is transforming diabetes education and care.

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: Turning Goals into Action: Our 2023 Global Sustainability Report

Our mission to help people lead fuller lives through better health guides everything we do. This includes our 2030 Sustainability Plan goals, which advance sustainable performance across our company and in our work with others.

We just posted our 2023 Global Sustainability Report, where you'll find updates on this important work – including our priority of innovating for greater access and equity in health. From expanding access to life-saving products, to strengthening health systems and care in the U.S., Tanzania and elsewhere, we're delivering real progress toward our goal of improving the lives of 3 billion people each year by the end of the decade.

To learn more, see our [Newsroom story](#) – and for all the details and disclosures, you can explore the full [2023 Global Sustainability Report](#).

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY



#### New Biowearables Advance Health and Wellness

Biowearable technology just took two big steps forward – one designed for adults with Type 2 diabetes, and another for general consumers. Both were recently cleared for over-the-counter use in the U.S., bringing the benefits of continuous glucose monitoring to even more people. [More](#)



#### Linking up Innovation and Access at Milken Global

At the Milken Global Conference, Abbott's Ryan Lakin shared perspective on the need to combine cutting-edge innovation with access and affordability to address the world's immense health challenges – and how our Access and Affordability Design Principles help do just that. [More](#)

## TRANSFORMING CARE



#### Drafting Our Abbott HeartMates Team with Damar Hamlin

HeartMates Draft Day celebrated 11 people who have come back from serious cardiovascular conditions. Learn more about their inspiring stories – and how Abbott HeartMates is creating a community to support others on their heart-health journey. [More](#)



#### Raising Awareness of Childhood Malnutrition

Every goal gives us a good reason to stand up and cheer, in sports and in life. That's why we created a [new goal celebration](#) with Real Madrid to raise awareness of the fight against childhood malnutrition. [More](#)

## ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY



#### Abbott Scholars Join the Fight Against Diabetes

Abbott Fund Scholar graduates at University of the Pacific are part of a new wave of "diabetes-smart" healthcare and social workers, advancing the care of 40,000 people in their communities. Learn more about their inspiring stories, and how our [Future Well Communities program](#) is making an impact. [More](#)



#### New Ways to Connect Healthy Food, Better Care

Nutrition is essential for good health. That's why we're supporting eight community health centers and the National Association of Community Health Centers as they find creative new ways to expand access to healthy foods and improve health through an Innovation Incubator. [More](#)

## HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



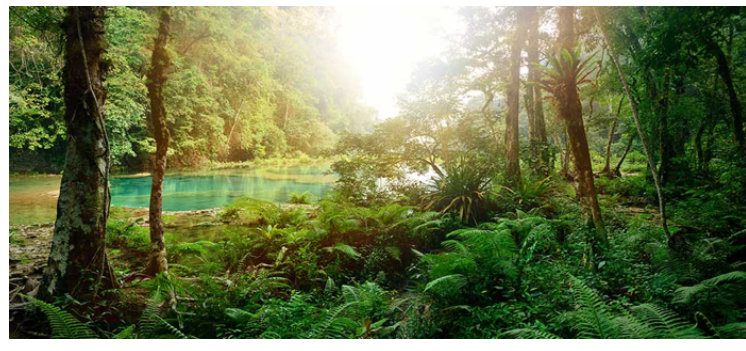
#### Helping Communities Prepare for Extreme Weather

As extreme weather events become increasingly common, communities need support to prepare in advance of disasters. In collaboration with Feeding America and Direct Relief, we're helping build resilience in communities most impacted by natural disasters. [More](#)



#### 10 Ways to Protect the Environment

Earth Day and World Environment Day recognize the importance of protecting the planet. Building on our work to reduce our environmental footprint at Abbott, we shared some actions we can all take to have a positive impact on the environment. [More](#)



#### USA Today America's Climate Leaders

Abbott is all about health. We're working to support a healthier planet and honored to be included on the USA Today America's Climate Leaders list for reducing carbon emissions. [More](#)

## RESPONSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



#### One of America's Most Innovative Companies

We're proud to be recognized on Fortune's Most Innovative Companies list for the work we do to bring health and tech together to improve lives. We ranked No. 27 overall and No. 1 in our industry. [More](#)



#### How Does a Company Sustain Success?

This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fortune 500 list, and Abbott's Mike Comilla shares his thoughts on the key factors that have helped Abbott to stay on the list over the decades – including integrity, adaptability, diversity and putting access at the forefront of innovation. [More](#)



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