

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

In this issue, we're highlighting Abbott's new initiative to support people living with diabetes, "Above the Bias." Plus, we share updates on our HeartMates program to lift up people affected by cardiovascular conditions, our performance on sustainability rankings and ratings, and more.

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



TOP STORY: 'Above the Bias' Film Reveals Myths Can Impact Diabetes Care

Did you know four out of 10 people living with diabetes miss appointments due to shame?

Living with diabetes is challenging – but stigma and misconceptions can make things even harder. Survey data reveal that everyday comments and negative myths around the condition can weigh heavily on the minds of those living with diabetes – creating barriers to care.

Abbott wants to help change that. Our new initiative, "Above the Bias," is helping debunk myths and break down those barriers. We launched the campaign with a powerful new film, highlighting daily challenges and realities through the perspective of someone living with diabetes.

You can watch the film and learn more about the "Above the Bias" initiative [here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTH TECH



Can Tech Help Manage Severe Depression?

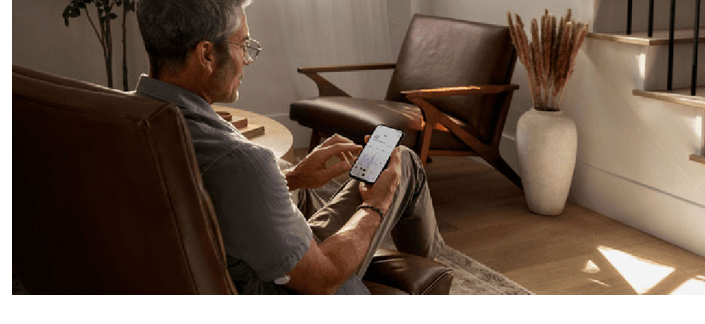
As many as 2.8 million Americans are diagnosed each year with treatment-resistant depression. That's why we launched the TRANSCEND pivotal clinical trial to evaluate our deep brain stimulation (DBS) technology – with experts at Mount Sinai performing the first DBS implantation in the U.S. [More](#)



Celebrating 40 Years of HIV Testing Innovation

Decades ago, HIV emerged as one of the greatest health threats of our time. Abbott responded by developing the first FDA-approved HIV screening test – and we didn't stop there. This year, we celebrate 40 years of continued innovation in addressing HIV testing. [More](#)

TRANSFORMING WELLNESS, PREVENTION AND CARE



National Wellness Report Shows a "Glucose Gap"

Our new 2025 State of Wellness Report: The Glucose Gap looks at how Americans are transforming their approach to wellness. The insights may surprise you – including a look at how glucose is a key indicator for your metabolic health, and how biowearable technology can help. [More](#)



Forming Healthy Habits, Supported by Science

Good health starts with good habits – but maintaining them takes more than willpower. We break down the science behind healthy habits to help you build lasting routines and prevent long-term chronic disease. [More](#)

PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH



Who's On Your Team? How Support Networks Help.

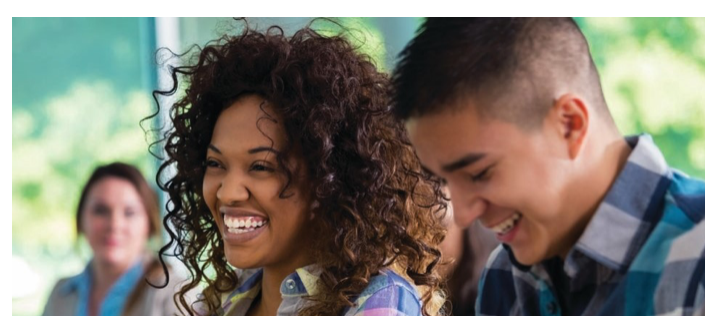
A heart condition can be an incredibly isolating experience. Programs like Abbott HeartMates counter that with a community of support – providing patients and caregivers a chance to share experiences and lift each other up. [More](#)



Bold Solutions for Healthier Nutrition

Abbott and NACHC's Innovation Incubator helped health centers find new ways to advance nutrition and health, including Oakland's Asian Health Services. They're now finding a larger audience for their "Happy Kitchen" program through a partnership with YouTube's Made with Lau. [More](#)

WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW



A World of Possibilities for Careers in STEM

STEM careers aren't just in labs. Abbott partnered with Prairie View A&M University on a unique college course to introduce students to different career paths across the medical device industry, inspiring tomorrow's STEM professionals. [More](#)

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



Inspiring the Next Generation to Protect Our Oceans

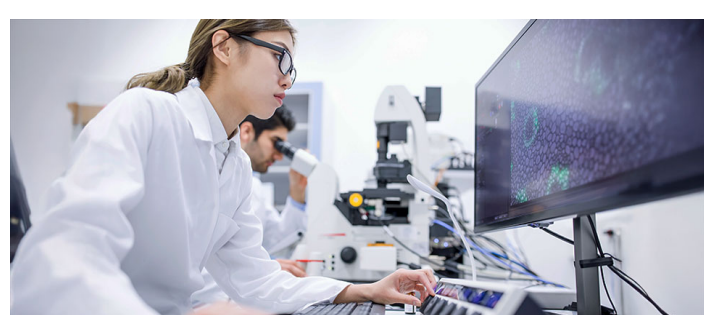
The health of our oceans and planet is important to us all. To inspire and educate the next generation on preservation and protection of marine life and ocean environments, we're renewing our partnership with Shedd Aquarium. [More](#)

RESPONSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



Five Honors for Innovation, Sustainability Performance

We recently received five honors for our positive impact on people and planet – including Fortune Most Innovative Companies, Wall Street Journal's Top 10 Companies for Social Responsibility, "America's Most JUST Companies" list, 20 years on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, and Edison Awards for health tech innovation. [More](#)



Strengthening Healthcare Cybersecurity

Abbott's Chris Tyberg recently delivered the keynote address at the HIMSS25 Healthcare Cybersecurity Forum, discussing the critical need to strengthen healthcare cybersecurity measures and adapt to evolving security challenges. [More](#)



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