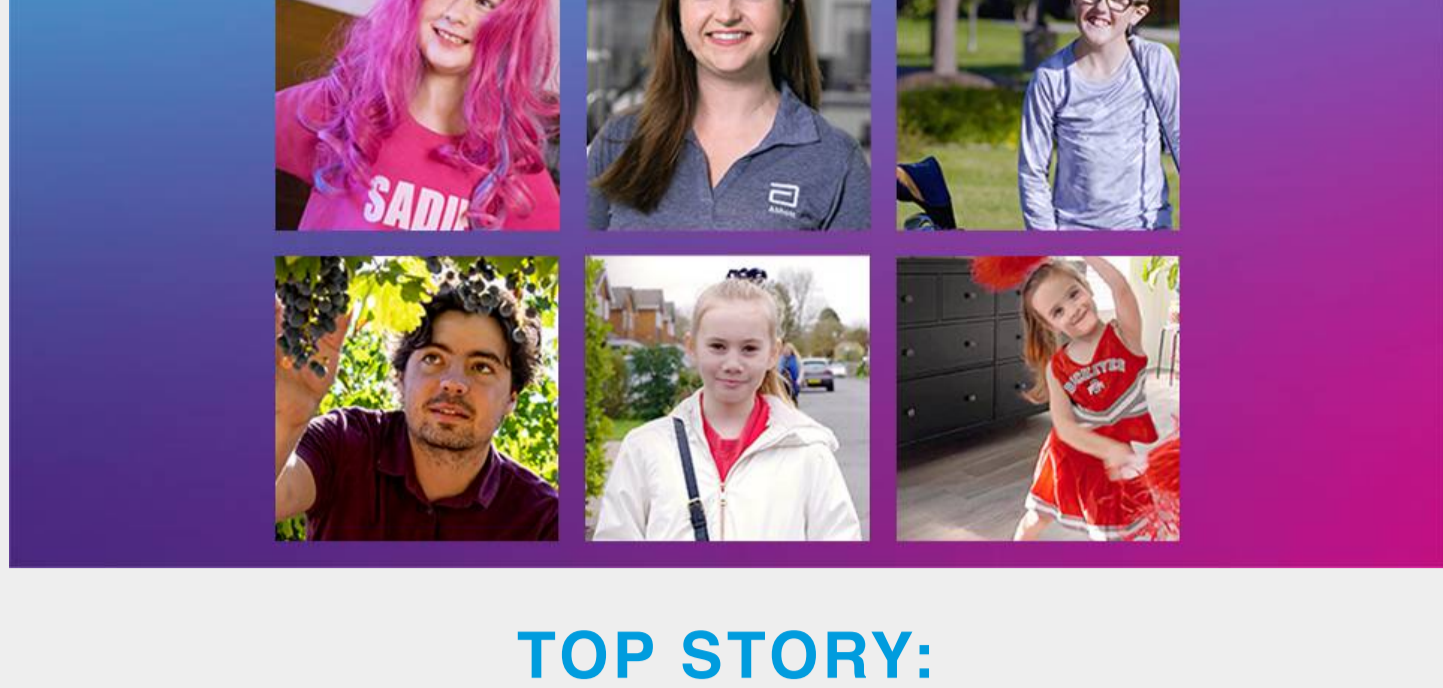


The best way to see the human impact of life-changing technologies is through stories of transformation. In this issue of our quarterly newsletter, we're leading with stories that motivate us to do what we do: finding innovative new ways to help people live their best lives.

We'll look ahead with our Chairman and CEO as he shares his thoughts on our strategic plan to transform the future of healthcare. And we'll take a look back at a decade of sustainable industry leadership with Dow Jones Sustainability Index, share recent honors from Prix Galien and CES, and updates on our work to advance DEI and STEM.

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



TOP STORY: OUR BEST TECH, YOUR BEST SELF

Creating the best technologies to help people live their best lives is our calling. That's why we talk often about the power of health technology – and the importance of expanding access for those who need it.

Sometimes the best way to capture this impact is by hearing from people whose lives have been transformed by innovation. Sadie, Alex, Irie, Colby, Mackenzie and Daisy all faced incredible obstacles, and they all benefited from Abbott technologies. But that was just the beginning.

Find out how each of these young people are chasing their dreams and looking ahead to the next chapter of life – thanks to the often-unseen impact of health tech in their lives. To learn more, click [here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

INNOVATING FOR ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY



Transforming Healthcare for Future Generations

Our Chairman and CEO Robert Ford recently presented at the Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose (CECP) Investor Forum held at the Advamed MedTech Conference, sharing his thoughts on the need to transform healthcare – and how Abbott is working to make it happen. [More](#)



The Evolving Role of Business in Society

Abbott's Melissa Brotz joined other leaders in sharing perspective in a blog post, and Kathryn McKenzie moderated a panel on "Better Health for All" – with both discussing the important contributions business can make in health at the annual Corporate Citizenship Conference and Awards event. [More](#)



Freestyle Libre Named Best Medical Technology of the Past 50 Years

The Galien Foundation, the premier global institution dedicated to honoring innovators in life sciences, named our FreeStyle Libre continuous glucose monitoring technology as the "Best Medical Technology" of the last 50 years during its Prix Galien Golden Jubilee Awards ceremony. [More](#) (ISI: <https://abbot.t/3RGGTc4>)



Abbott Receives Three CES 2023 Innovation Awards for Digital Health Technology

The next evolution in leadless pacemakers. The latest advancement for chronic pain relief. The first emergency-use monkeypox PCR test. Science and tech are converging, and we're leading the way. Here's why we were recognized with three CES 2023 Innovation Awards in the Digital Health category: [More](#)

ADVANCING EQUITY



Abbott to Upgrade 75 Health Centers Across India

To help bring care closer to home for more people, Abbott is upgrading 75 Primary Health Centers to Health and Wellness Centers across nine states in India in partnership with Americares – with the goal of improving access to quality care for more than 2.5 million people. [More](#)



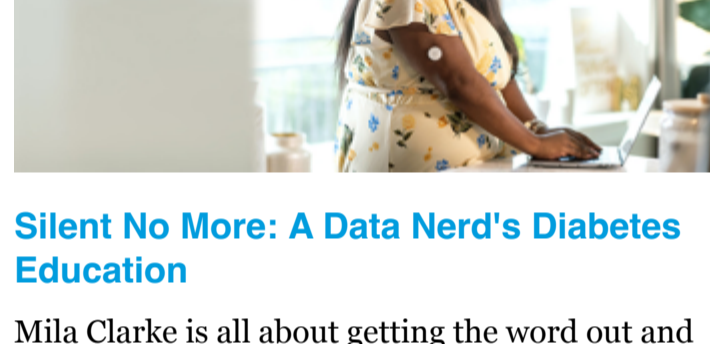
Helping Children Get the Best Start in Life

From delayed diagnoses to missed opportunities for age-appropriate care, too many children with disabilities – especially children in under-resourced communities – start kindergarten without much-needed support and resources. Our work with Easterseals is closing gaps in health, education and equity to give children the best possible start. [More](#)



Raising Healthcare to New Heights

For more than two decades, Abbott and the Abbott Fund have worked with the Government of Tanzania to strengthen the country's healthcare system, bringing major advancements to the region. Learn more about this unique partnership in our recent profile from the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. [More](#)



Silent No More: A Data Nerd's Diabetes Education

Mila Clarke is all about getting the word out and the technology on. As both a self-described "patient advocate for people with diabetes" and "data nerd," she talks the talk on her [hangrywoman.com](#) blog – spreading the word of self care and good health to as many people as possible. [More](#)



World AIDS Day: As HIV Testing Declines, Self-Tests Can Help

15% of people who have HIV don't know that they do. For World AIDS Day 2022, we shared an update on how at-home rapid testing can help bring that number to zero by improving accessibility and helping inform people of their status. [More](#)

WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW



Our Steps Toward a More Diverse and Inclusive World

Our 2021 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Report shows the progress we've made on our company's DEI journey and our aspirations for the future reflected in our 2030 Sustainability Plan goals, including advancing diversity and inclusion in our workplace, and prioritizing health equity in our communities. [More](#)



Shaping The Future of the STEM Workforce

Abbott recently was the presenting sponsor of Washington Post Live's "Diversity in STEM" event, focused on the roles of education, public policy and the private sector in building a diverse STEM workforce. [More](#)



Abbott Again Among Science's Top Employers

Every day, Abbott's scientists develop cutting-edge health technologies to help people live healthier lives. And we work every day to create a culture that values and advances their innovation and creativity. That's why we're honored to once again be named a top employer by Science magazine for the 19th year. [More](#)

SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS



A Decade of Sustainability Industry Leadership on DJSI

Abbott has achieved the highest score in our industry on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) for the 10th year, reflecting our longstanding commitment to defining what sustainability means in health through leading environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance. [More](#)



Abbott Honored as One of America's Most Responsible Companies by Newsweek

Last week, Abbott was named one of America's Most Responsible Companies 2023, moving up from 51 to No. 12 of 500 companies. To create the list, Newsweek and Statista evaluated ESG performance, as well as feedback from a survey of U.S. residents on companies' social responsibility. [More](#)

SPOTLIGHT



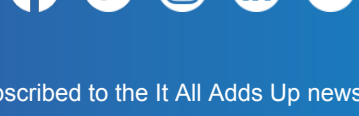
Easterseals is leading the way to full equity, inclusion and access through life-changing disability and community services. For more than 100 years, Easterseals has worked tirelessly with its partners to enhance quality of life and expand local access to healthcare, education and employment opportunities. Through its national network of affiliates, Easterseals provides essential services and on-the-ground support to more than 1.5 million people each year. And through public education, policy and advocacy initiatives, Easterseals positively shapes perceptions and addresses the urgent and evolving needs of the one in four Americans living with disabilities today.

Abbott and Easterseals are drawn together by a shared calling to help lift up at-risk children around the world by addressing health disparities. Building on an existing partnership to support Easterseals' Black Child Fund, a new three-year partnership between the Abbott Fund and Easterseals aims to break down barriers to high-quality education and healthcare for children and families in underserved communities with the Project on Education and Community Health Equity (PEACHE).

For more information on Easterseals, visit their [website](#), and for more on our partnership, see our [Newsroom story](#).

WHAT'S NEXT

- We're looking forward to the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) Jan. 5-8 in Las Vegas to showcase how Abbott continues to advance healthcare innovation and use tech to improve lives.



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