



and stronger communities, from our life-changing technologies to our partnerships with others around the world. We called the video "It All Adds Up," which we thought captured the idea behind the work we do: Through actions big and small, Abbott people aim to make a positive impact every day. With that in mind, we wanted to find new ways to share ongoing updates on our progress. So, we'd

like to introduce our "It All Adds Up" email updates. Focusing on sustainability and social impact,

Earlier this year, we created a short <u>video</u> to share some of the ways we help people build better lives

we'll share recent news, numbers and the stories behind the numbers. We'll also highlight a few things that we've recently been reading from others who are advancing the broader dialogue around responsible business. We'd like to hear from you, too. Please let us know what you think. We welcome your feedback!

TOP STORY

Ultra Rice®: Abbott science fights malnutrition

helping a half million children in India. MORE

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Our nutrition scientists collaborated with **PATH** to help create a better fortified rice, which is now

Shared value in action: Rapid tests aid fight

that can identify malaria in asymptomatic individuals — a big advancement in eliminating the disease. **MORE**

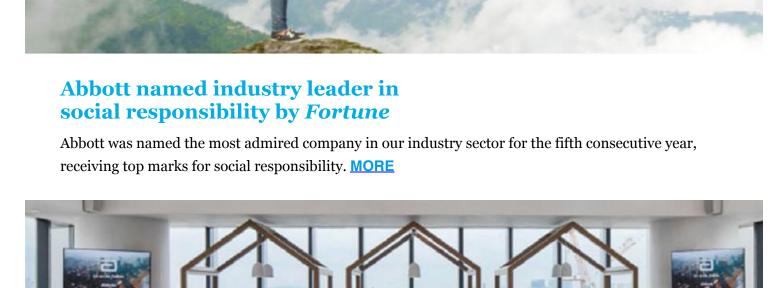
to eliminate malaria

With support from the Gates Foundation, PATH and FIND, we developed an ultra-sensitive diagnostic test



breakthrough valve technology transformed the life of a girl named Sadie. MORE





Cultivating an inclusive workplace

Abbott was named one of the top 50 workplaces in the U.S. by LinkedIn and one of the most diverse and inclusive companies by *DiversityInc*. MORE and MORE



address everything from homelessness to healthcare. For decades, Abbott has been fortunate to work side by side with Feeding America. From backpacks that provide kids with food for the weekend to product donations and employees volunteering at local

One innovative example is our effort to help food banks prepare for hurricane season. For 13 years, we've worked together to stock disaster-relief packs designed to get the right products to the right places before a hurricane or other disaster hits. To find out more about this pioneering work, click

food banks, we've partnered to address critical issues in food security.

here.

WHAT WE'RE READING Fortune: "Why We Need 'Don't Be Evil' Back as a Corporate Motto." Alan Murray talks about the three things transforming business leadership.

The Solution Revolution by William Eggers and Paul Macmillan. This 2013 book highlights

The Hill: "Over 14 million lives saved thanks to the US emergency plan for AIDS relief." Ambassador

WHAT'S NEXT

Deborah L. Birx, M.D., opines on PEPFAR's impact, in honor of its 15th anniversary.

Abbott's 2017 Sustainability Report

multisector approaches to addressing global challenges.

We'll share updates on our efforts and results relating to key environmental, social and governance (ESG) topics.

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