

economic, social and environmental progress and performance. This is our 17th annual sustainability report, focusing on the most significant impacts of our business around the world. We encourage you to take a look – including our "Top Story" below.

Beyond our Sustainability Report, we're always looking to benchmark our performance in other ways as well – and we're pleased to share that we were recently recognized for our shared value work on

We recently released our 2017 GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT, a comprehensive look at our

Fortune magazine's "CHANGE THE WORLD" list, which highlights companies that are addressing social problems through their core business strategy. More details below, along with other updates on our broader work to build a more responsible, sustainable and inclusive business.

And as always, we'd like to hear from you, too. Please let us know what you think — we welcome your feedback!

TOP STORY



monitoring system, FreeStyle Libre. MORE

"CHANGE THE WORLD" list. MORE and MORE

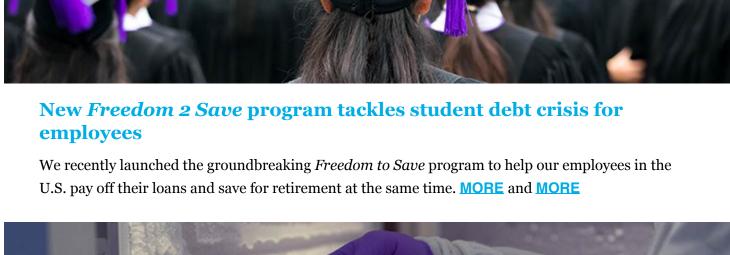
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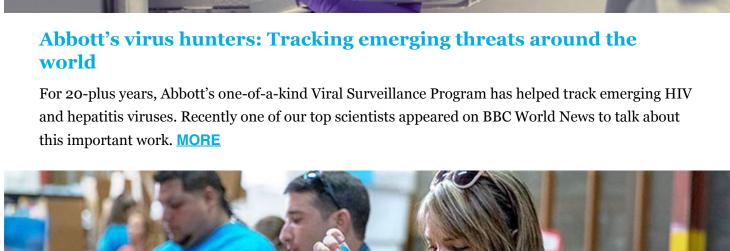
it comes to life across our company, through the lens of a single product - our pioneering glucose



impact for all. This effort was recently highlighted by Fortune magazine as part of their prestigious







Helping communities prepare – before hurricanes hit

this pioneering work: MORE and MORE

ME

After a hurricane, every second counts. That's why we've worked with Feeding America and Direct Relief for 13 years to help community food banks and clinics prepare in advance. Find out more about



The Executives' Club of Chicago recognized us for the work our employees do to strengthen local communities around the world. MORE SPOTLIGHT

Our employees earn us "Corporate Citizen of the Year" honors



ALL IN: THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP. David Grayson, Chris Coulter and Mark Lee argue that we should rethink what it means to do business in today's world by going "all in" on sustainability principles that deliver performance, protect freedom to operate and engage with stakeholders to create a better world.

WHAT WE'RE READING

The New York Times: NOW IN SIGHT: SUCCESS AGAINST AN INFECTION THAT BLINDS.

work firsthand through our support of the Carter Center in Ethiopia; it's inspiring to see the

and funding.

Donald G. McNeil Jr. tracks progress of global efforts to fight trachoma. We've seen this important

tremendous strides that can be made in addressing neglected diseases through long-term partnership

"shifting the conditions that are holding the problem in place." Looking ahead, we're especially inspired by this framework as we explore opportunities to strengthen primary care in low- and middle-income markets.

WHAT'S NEXT

<u>THE WATER OF SYSTEMS CHANGE</u> by John Kania, Mark Kramer and Peter Senge. This thought piece also serves as a framework for how organizations can think about creating systems change – by



- community around the 73rd UN General Assembly in New York City. We'll be discussing the important role of public-private partnerships for advancing health. We look forward to sharing more of this important work in our next email update.
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on our global work to advance sustainability and social impact – stay tuned!