TOP STORY: BRINGING QUALITY CARE CLOSER TO HOME

You’re invited to Abbott’s 2019 Sustainability Summit, a virtual event scheduled for Aug. 5. During the event, you’ll hear from leaders sharing how Abbott is working with healthcare providers to reach underserved communities in the U.S. with quality care.

INNOVATION

Next-Generation Diabetes Care

We recently secured U.S. clearance for our FreeStyle Libre 2, an advanced glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) device designed to help patients with diabetes better manage their condition. The device uses a sensor with a longer wearing time and improved accuracy compared to the latest FDA-approved FreeStyle Libre device.

More than 51 million Americans have diabetes, with many living with undiagnosed or uncontrolled disease. This reluctance to self-disclose their condition can lead to dangerous consequences. The new device, which features a 14-day wearing time and improved accuracy, can help healthcare providers better manage their patients’ conditions.

Social Impact

Preparing for Hurricane Season

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we’re caring for the needs of vulnerable communities. The Abbott Nutrition Foundation, a part of our broader social impact work, formed partnerships with Direct Relief and Feeding America to help community members in the U.S. prepare for hurricane season.

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Our efforts included donating formula to the most vulnerable Americans, including babies and children, and donating gloves and other PPE to healthcare facilities and other essential workers.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Advancing Racial Equality

The death of George Floyd and other recent incidents have drawn attention to continued racism in the U.S., and the important need for all organizations and sectors to drive change. At Abbott, this starts with our values and our commitment to diversity and equality, and work to advance innovation.

Advancing Racial Equality

Our commitment to diversity and equality is firmly rooted in our core values and reflected in our policies, practices and initiatives. By fostering an inclusive workplace culture, we believe in building a global team of people with a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives, which leads to a stronger company and industry.

WHAT’S NEXT

We’re proud to be named the World-Changing Company of the Year for "a range of health and nutrition products, and for addressing the world’s most significant health challenges through our philanthropy and innovation."