At Horizon, the number of lives touched and the number of lives changed matter most to us. Our culture of purposeful giving has been woven into the company’s fabric since its inception. From our CEO to employees around the world, we are dedicated to making a meaningful difference in our communities. Our philanthropic efforts are guided by “Four Pillars of Giving,” including:

- **Our Therapeutic Areas**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)**
- **Innovation**
- **Children’s Healthcare**

**Helping Children Find a Loving Home**

**GIFT OF ADOPTION** provides global adoption assistance to place vulnerable children in forever homes. Our support, which focuses on supporting placement of children with some of the most significant healthcare challenges, includes:

- Developing the #RAREIS ADOPTION FUND to help facilitate global adoptions for children with rare diseases.
- 40 percent of children with significant healthcare challenges in the Gift of Adoption program have a rare disease and need immediate and ongoing care.
- Seeing the first #RAREis Adoption Fund recipient find her forever family in Wisconsin, where her new sister shares the same disease.
- Investing to support the adoption of more than 30 children living with rare diseases.
Helping Uncover New Ways to Help Rare Disease Patients

CURES WITHIN REACH catalyzes repurposing research to quickly and affordably improve patient lives by connecting researchers and funders, facilitating crowd sourcing and identifying alternative financing models and incentives. Our support entails:

- Sponsoring the CureAccelerator™ on Rare Disease, which repurposes research to find new ways to treat rare diseases
- Investing in important awareness activities like the Global Health Repurposing Awards
- Providing leadership on the board of directors and the scientific advisory board

Supporting Disaster Relief and Community Health

AMERICARES helps make sure in times of crisis, health comes first, driving emergency programs, access to medicine initiatives and clinical services to strengthen community health worldwide. Our impact includes:

- Donating over 5,500 bottles of one of our medicines used to treat osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis, the first donation of many to come
- Raising funds for disaster relief, most recently for Hurricane Michael victims, through employee and corporate matched donations, providing medical supplies and supporting crucial medical needs

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)

We believe that science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics are key to cultivating the next generation of innovators. Horizon volunteers with and financially supports 25 ORGANIZATIONS that are actively working to do so. Through our partnerships and volunteer board service, we are helping grow and diversify the STEAM talent pipeline with robust programming and mentorship.

Holistic Support for Perspectives Math and Science Academy (MSA)

PERSPECTIVES MSA, a school in Bronzeville, Chicago, maintains a deep commitment to social-emotional learning and peace work. For three years and counting, Horizon has been proud to support Perspectives MSA through programming, infrastructure improvement and employee engagement, including:

- Volunteering NEARLY 700 HOURS in 2018 in addition to leadership on the board of directors
- Providing $350,000 in financial support
- Building and staffing a PEACE AND MEDIATION ROOM to help students disproportionately affected by trauma
- Supporting the MORE THAN 50 STUDENTS experiencing homelessness with school, personal hygiene and holiday gift supplies
- ENHANCING PROGRAMMING to expose the students to valuable topics (e.g., entrepreneurship, graphic design, video production)

Counseling students on STEM academic and career paths, in partnership with the ILLINOIS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COALITION AND INSTITUTE (ISTC/I)

INSTALLING WATER FILTRATION STATIONS in the school so the students have access to lead-free drinking water

CREATING AND FURNISHING A TECHNOLOGY LAB, and sponsoring a robotics club, to build valuable skills

Conducting college tours and mock interviews to SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION INTERESTS
Expanding Youth Science Education

The ISTI ANNUAL STEM CHALLENGE pairs high school students with STEM professionals to conduct real-world projects during the school year, culminating in a citywide showcase. Our impact includes:

- Mentoring students from HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL and PERSPECTIVES MSA as part of a multiyear commitment
- Investing $20,000 in 2018 alone
- Providing leadership on the ISTC/I board of directors

The CHICAGO STUDENT INVENTION CONVENTION, an initiative of Chicago Innovation, involves over 3,500 Illinois students from grades K-8 in a curriculum focused on critical thinking, creativity and innovation, with participants competing to represent the state during the National Invention Convention. Our support entails:

- Serving as lead sponsor, with $25,000 in 2018
- Providing leadership on the Chicago Innovation board of directors

Partnering with the Illinois Biotech Community to Diversify Talent

Through our involvement with the ILLINOIS BIOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ORGANIZATION (IBIO), a life sciences organization dedicated to supporting innovation, Horizon is the lead sponsor of the organization’s charitable programming initiatives, including STELLAR GIRLS and STEM GIRLS CAMP. Both of these programs aim to diversify the STEM talent pipeline and foster interest in STEM careers among girls in grades 3-8 from underserved communities across Illinois. Our support includes:

- Helping Stellar Girls develop a digital platform to house program resources
- Enhancing the STEM Girls Camp five-day summer camp and related operations, as well as the implementation of activities like its STEM Fair
- Providing leadership on the iBIO board of directors

Innovation

At Horizon, we aim to foster curiosity, passion and a spirit of entrepreneurship with the hope of driving breakthroughs in science, healthcare and business. We support those seeking better solutions to life’s challenges by volunteering and financially supporting NEARLY 20 DISCOVERY-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS.

Supporting Innovation in Chicago

As a healthcare startup incubator, community nexus and corporate innovation accelerator, MATTER supports healthcare entrepreneurship and innovation in the Chicago area. Our impact includes:

- Our CEO serving as founding co-chair of the board, helping MATTER successfully launch
- A senior employee mentoring startups and MATTER executives as part of its advisory board
- Our annual sponsorship supporting hundreds of MATTER’s startup and growth-stage companies, dozens of corporate partners and a diverse array of programs
Cultivating Women Entrepreneurs

The Chicago Chapter of Women in Bio hosts its annual Start-Up Challenge for women healthcare entrepreneurs, where female innovators pitch technologies, network and potentially win a cash prize. Our support entails:

- Hosting the Challenge for four consecutive years
- Providing the first-place award, helping female entrepreneurs at medical device, biopharma, consumer and technology companies positively impact lives worldwide
- Expanding the Challenge to other Women in Bio chapters, in partnership with the national organization

Inspiring Creative Thinking

Chicago Ideas hosts the world’s largest Ideas Week with 250 global thought leaders and innovators, 30,000 attendees participating and more than 200 events over seven days. We help the organization by:

- Leading a session focused on creating impact through public-private partnerships, showcasing real-life examples of our holistic support for patient communities
- Enabling 36 global social entrepreneurs awarded the highly competitive Bluhm/Helfand Social Innovation Fellowship at Chicago Ideas Week to travel to Chicago, meet with leaders and speak about their impactful work

Empowering Agents of Change

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs’ Global Health Development Symposium brings together diverse and powerful voices to highlight issues and themes affecting women and children around the world and empowers those in attendance to be agents of change and drive meaningful action. Our leadership includes:

- Serving as the lead sponsor of the event
- Having Horizon employees and other partners speak on panels and breakout sessions
- Amplifying awareness about the symposium through Facebook live events

Children’s Healthcare

Horizon proudly supports more than 10 organizations, programs and initiatives that are working to improve the lives of children around the world. Through our partnerships, we help ensure children grow up healthy and fulfilled.
Helping Children Access Specialized Care

In partnership with MIRACLE FLIGHTS, a nonprofit that connects children to healthcare through free air travel, Horizon provides flights for children with rare diseases and their families to access distant, specialized care. We help by:

- Providing financial support for nearly 100 FLIGHTS since 2017 to help children get the diagnosis or special treatment they require.

Helping Children Heal Physically and Mentally

The CHICAGO CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, family advocates, medical experts and mental health clinicians to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of sexually abused children in the Chicago area. Our support entails:

- Lead sponsorship of the Center’s Hope & Healing Camp, HELPING CHILDREN HEAL FROM THE TRAUMA OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

International

We continue to enhance our social responsibility program through new international partnerships, increased employee engagement and additional localized activities at our offices in San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Ireland and Canada as well as new projects in several low-income countries. Across all geographies, we bring the same trailblazing commitment and passion that has defined our philanthropic work in the United States. We listen and learn from these communities, developing partnerships that allow us to work together and leverage our collective strengths to have a positive impact.

Tracking Our Progress

As our philanthropic efforts expand, we will continue to track our global impact against 11 of the 17 United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals:
Supporting Education in Asia, Africa and Europe

The **ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (AUW)** is an international university seeking to educate a new generation of female leaders. AUW’s merit-based admissions, and recruitment within some of the most marginalized communities in Bangladesh (e.g., refugee camps, war zones, sweat shops), helps a diverse group of students return home to be positive forces for change. Horizon recently embarked on a new partnership and is:

- Providing full scholarships for five women in the university’s public health and bioinformatics degree programs
- Counseling on coursework and serving as guest lecturers to directly help students on their educational journey

**CAPITALPLUS EXCHANGE’S EDUCATION MARKETS IMPACT INITIATIVE (EMII)** is an innovative educational financing model that is expanding access to quality education—benefitting five million children in Sub-Saharan Africa. Our impact includes:

- $225,000 in grants over three years to help more children attend school, increase school jobs and support women entrepreneurs

**ST. BRIDGID’S PRIMARY SCHOOL** is a school for young students located near our Dublin office. Our support includes:

- Introducing 90 students to the excitement of studying science through a six-week course
- Providing experiential learning on the evolution of plants to medicines, with topics ranging from drug discovery to DNA experiments

**ABOUT HORIZON**

Horizon is focused on researching, developing and commercializing medicines that address critical needs for people impacted by rare and rheumatic diseases. Our pipeline is purposeful: we apply scientific expertise and courage to bring clinically meaningful therapies to patients. We believe science and compassion must work together to transform lives. For more information on how we go to incredible lengths to impact lives, please visit our website and social media channels.

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