We believe unconditional nourishment matters, and our mission is to help parents nourish their babies and support each other in all we do. Since our beginnings nearly a century ago, science, ingenuity, and our commitment to infant nutrition have come together to create groundbreaking innovations.

With more than 650 scientists, dietitians and researchers, we are dedicated to creating life-changing nutrition for millions of babies around the world.

**OUR PROMISE TODAY AND ALWAYS IS TO PROVIDE SCIENCE-BASED NUTRITION TO SUPPORT A STRONG START IN LIFE AND LIFELONG HEALTH:**

- *Montress & Ross Milk Company, which later became part of Abbott – starts producing milk-based infant formula. Originally Franklin Infant Food, it is now known as Similac.

- *Similac Concentrated Liquid is the first infant formula available in a form other than powder in the U.S.*

- *Similac with Iron brings the benefits of iron to formula-fed babies in the U.S.*

- *Infants with special medical conditions, such as impaired renal function, are supported with a reduced-mineral formulation called Similac PM 60/40.*

- *Abbott launches Similac Soy Isomil – a soy protein isolate formula to help manage lactose sensitivity and common feeding problems including fussiness and gas.*

- *Similac NeoCare®, now Similac NeoSure®, becomes the first formula in the U.S. to address the nutritional needs of premature infants after hospital discharge.*

- *Abbott introduces Similac Human Milk fortifier – a nutritional supplement that is now used in hospital NICUs across the U.S. as a supplement for preterm human milk.*

- *Abbott introduces Similac Advance® with Iron, an iron-fortified infant formula supplemented with DHA and ARA, was launched.*

- *Similac Organic is the first certified USDA organic infant formula from a major formula brand.*

- *Abbott makes its first formula that includes a blend of prebiotics, nucleotides and carotenoids found in breast milk.*

- *Abbott launches a formula designed for breastfeeding moms who choose to supplement with infant formula.*

- *Abbott introduces Similac OptiGRO™ - an exclusive blend of DHA, Lutein and Vitamin E – key nutrients found in breastmilk to support brain and eye development.*

- *Abbott introduces The Sisterhood of Motherhood™ to help moms get through the first few days and months of motherhood with confidence—and zero judgment.*

- *Abbott is the first leading infant formula brand to launch a non-GMO labeled option (indicating its ingredients are not genetically modified).* 

- *Similac Pro-Advance™ and Pro-Sensitive™ with 2'-FL HMO are the first infant formulas with the immune-nourishing benefits of human milk oligosaccharides, previously only found in breast milk.*

- *Similac® is the first leading infant formula brand labeled with no artificial growth hormones.*