

USLCA Annual Awards

Recognizing individuals who are making a big difference in the lactation profession!

Award of Excellence

This member-nominated award goes to an IBCLC member who is working to advance the lactation profession within the US through leadership, advocacy, and education. Nominations will be accepted for colleagues or as a self-nomination.

Criteria for the USLCA Award of Excellence:

A USLCA member who contributes to the field in any or all of the following areas:

Leadership:

A lactation care provider who has established themselves as a leader in the field through program development, policy change, or community impact.

Advocacy:

A lactation care provider who has contributed to the profession by advocating for the advancement of the lactation profession within the United States.

Education:

A lactation care provider who has contributed to the profession through publication or presentation.



Changemaker Award

This award goes to a USLCA member who is making great changes in advancing the promotion of human milk feeding. Qualified nominees are members of USLCA working in the field of lactation as either a lactation care provider or a supporter through another discipline.



The Terry Jo Curtis Award

Terry Jo Curtis was an IBCLC and founder of Indiana's Black Breastfeeding Coalition. Those who loved and cherished her shared, "her proudest achievement was becoming an IBCLC." Terry Jo worked fervently to decrease infant mortality and promote equity in Indiana, as well as the landscape of professional breastfeeding support. Terry Jo Curtis passed away in May 2014.

The Terry Jo Curtis Award is a member-nominated award. Nominees should be a USLCA member and lactation care provider of color. The nominee is an individual working to improve equity within their community and across the nation in the breastfeeding landscape. Nominations will be accepted for colleagues or as a self-nomination.



USLCA President's Award

Nominated and selected by the USLCA Board of Directors, this award will go to a member who has demonstrated extraordinary service to both the association and the profession.