



2024 LCP Awards Ceremony

The Lake County P.E.A.R.L.S. (LCP) Award Ceremony recognizes outstanding residents in Lake County, Illinois who demonstrate consistent and exceptional service to the community. LCP celebrates individuals who have made tremendous strides in the uplift of Lake County's underserved communities with an emphasis on service to the community, enhanced growth, academics, and healthcare.

The Lake County P.E.A.R.L.S, Incorporated (Partnering to Empower, Advance and Restore through Leadership and Service) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to make a positive impact by offering enrichment programs and services to improve literacy, economic empowerment, health and well-being of citizens of Lake County, IL.

Healthcare Service Award

A Healthcare Service Award recognizes and honors healthcare professionals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, excellence, and commitment in providing high-quality healthcare services to patients. This award aims to acknowledge and celebrate the dedication and excellence of healthcare professionals who go above and beyond in providing care and making a difference in the lives of their patients.

Candidate Criteria:

- Must be a resident of the Lake County, IL
- Demonstrated leadership and innovation in delivering patient care
- Possess outstanding clinical skills and expertise
- Documented patient impact and/or outcomes and satisfaction
- Contributed to the advancement of healthcare through research, education, access or quality improvement initiatives for underserved populations

Candidate Eligibility:

- Must be a licensed healthcare professional (e.g. physician, nurse, dentist, pharmacist, therapist, counselor, etc.) actively practicing in a healthcare setting
- Must have at least five years of experience in the designated healthcare profession
- Must be in good standing with respective licensing board or regulatory body
- Must be able to demonstrate leadership, innovation, and impact in healthcare, with a focus on underserved populations
- May be recommended by peers, colleagues, supervisors, or patients for consideration
- Must be willing to participate in award ceremonies, events, and media engagements related to the award

Candidate Submission Materials:

Candidates must submit 500 words or less with examples and evidence of their healthcare service

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and community involvement. The write-up must include the following:

1. Define the practice and/or type of care provided (name of care facility or practice, patient population served, years in practice, and geography served)
2. Describe any community service in healthcare that was provided to underserved communities during the period of Jan. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024
3. List any collaborations with companies and/or community-based organizations to achieve the philanthropic goals
4. Provide the name degrees, credentials, board certifications, and honors earned
5. Explanation of why the candidate deserves the award

Selection Committee

The winner of the Healthcare Service Award will be selected by an independent body comprised of residents of the Lake County community with knowledge of the community's needs.

Submission Deadline

April 19, 2024, at 11:59 PM CST. The materials must be submitted through the Awards Portal [here](#), or cut and paste this link into your browser, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCP-Healthcare>