

# Awards will honor promotion of breast-feeding

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Breast-feeding has its rewards, more so than better health for both mother and baby.

The Madison Breastfeeding Promotion Network and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are awarding four breast-feeding promotion awards Thursday in ceremonies at 2 p.m. at the Warner Park Community Center, 1625 Northport Drive.

"These awards recognize those in our community who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the promotion, protection and support of the practice of breast-feeding," said Alice Meyer, public health nurse and chair of the Madison Area Breastfeeding Promotion Network.

The recipients include Adria Cannon, a La Leche League leader since 1996; Carousel Andrea Bayrd, a Dane County Board supervisor and author of legislation passed by the board in 2007 protecting the rights of mothers to breast-feed in public in Dane County; the Happy Bambino store, which provides supplies and pumps and encouragement to mothers to achieve their breast-feeding goals; and the University of Wisconsin Bacteriology Department, which has three rooms for breast-feeding available in the Microbial Sciences Building.