

Heart of Salford 2025: Snapshot report



The award goes to...

VCSE Organisation of the Year (small)

Winner: Swinton Lions Community Foundation

VCSE Organisation(s) of the Year (large)

Winners: Aspire and Salford Lads and Girls Club

Volunteer Coordinator(s) of the Year

Winners: Emma O'Donnell and Mrs Tam

Volunteering Team of the Year

Winner: START

Young Volunteer of the Year

Winner: Saman Zeddin

Community Champion of the Year

Winner: Keri Muldoon

Volunteer of the Year

Winner: Jean McKenna



Outstanding Contribution

We awarded five Outstanding Contribution awards to the following people:

- Mike Thorpe
- Alison Jones
- Irene Lockett
- Lisa Dickinson
- Sarah Whitehead



#HeartOfSalford2025



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Congratulations to all those nominated, shortlisted and winning awards at the #HeartofSalford awards this afternoon. It was an uplifting and heartwarming demonstration of Salford's incredible VCSE sector, with some truly inspiring stories of people doing amazing things in our communities. Well done and thank you to [Salford CVS](#) for an expertly choreographed event celebrating #VolunteersWeek



Mark Greenhalgh
@MarkGreenhalgh0

Earlier this week i had the privilege of presenting the award for "Volunteer of the Year" at the 2025 Heart of Salford awards! Its great to see so many inspirational young volunteers making an impact throughout Salford!
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African Rainbow Family
@AfricanRainbow1

🌟 A big thank you to @salfordcvs for hosting such a fantastic Heart of Salford 2025 Awards Ceremony yesterday!

Sarah Whitehead @sjpwhitehead · 6d
Charlie's Angels take over @SalfordCVS #HeartOfSalford2025 celebrating our communities and the people of Salford who make the City so great #volunteersweek25



What made it special?

“Well-organised, great atmosphere and networking, well done to Salford CVS for celebrating the people who make Salford great!”

“Celebrating growth, achievements, personal development and big hearts of Salford people.”

“Such an amazing experience from start to finish.”

“Celebrating the community, the love, the passion, the care, that people have for each other and how we all want to make a positive difference to our everyday lives.”



That's a wrap! Watch the shortlisted films:



We created short films for each shortlisted nominee to highlight their impact.

Watch them here: bit.ly/hos25-films

We couldn't have done it without you!

We were thrilled to receive an incredible **116 nominations** for this year's Heart of Salford Awards.

Looking for photos?

Scan the QR code to see more photos from the Heart of Salford awards!



bit.ly/hos25-photos