

# Heart of Salford 2026: Snapshot report



**Heart of Salford**



## The award goes to...

### Small VCSE Organisation

**Winner:** Talk About It Mate

### Large VCSE Organisation

**Winners:** Salford Foyer

### Equalities Champion

**Winners:** Salford Parent Carer Forum

### Volunteering Team

**Winner:** Irlam and Cadishead Disabled Persons Group

### Young Volunteer

**Winner:** Keira Wilkinson

### Community Champion (Centenary Edition)

**Winner:** Prudence Jones

### Heart of the Community long-service

**Winner:** Ian Wallace

### Volunteer of the Year

**Winner:** Kellie Ryan



## What made it special?

“Very uplifting – everyone deserved an award.”

“This event has really opened my eyes to how many amazing people we have in our community.”

“Just a fab feel good afternoon. So amazing as always to celebrate the people that make Salford so special.”

“Exceptionally well organised & enjoyable event. Reflects what’s important in current times and important to celebrate and come together.”

“Being able to celebrate the vast amount of amazing people we have in our community that actively make Salford a better place”

## #HeartOfSalford2026

Search “#HeartOfSalford2026” to see what the day was like!

**Michelle**  
Well done to everyone ! Love the trophies xx

**Salford Parent Carer Forum** is feeling thankful.  
Today, we spent the afternoon surrounded by some amazing organisations and charities, and the incredible people of Salford who volunteer their time, at the @salfordcvs ...



**Sarah**  
Those awards are beautiful! Have a brilliant day

**Barbara**  
Another brilliant Heart of Salford award ceremony. Always humbling to hear of all the fantastic volunteers and the difference they make in Salford. Well done to CVS and congratulation to everyone nominated for an award.

**Amanda**  
We felt so privileged to have won our award , it was a fantastic day filled with amazing people! The CVS staff were amazing too, thank you all so much



## Looking for photos?

Scan the QR code or use the link below to see more photos from the Heart of Salford awards!



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## That's a wrap! Watch the shortlisted films:



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

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## We couldn't have done it without you!

We were thrilled to receive **82 nominations** for this year's Heart of Salford awards.