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OneRedmond Announces Inaugural Redmond Spotlight 20 Honorees

*Twenty organizations, selected from nearly 90 applicants,
will be recognized at the October 22 celebration*

REDMOND, Wash. – September 16, 2026 – OneRedmond today announced the 20 honorees of the inaugural Redmond Spotlight 20, a new annual recognition program celebrating businesses, nonprofits, institutions and community organizations making an exceptional impact in Redmond.

Selected from nearly 90 applicants, the inaugural cohort reflects the many ways organizations are investing, innovating, connecting and contributing to Redmond. Twenty organizations were selected across five Areas of Recognition, with four honorees recognized in each.

“Redmond is moving forward because organizations across this community are doing the work every day, investing, building, hiring, serving, creating and bringing people together,” said Kristina Hudson, CEO of OneRedmond. “This inaugural Redmond Spotlight 20 cohort gives us a chance to celebrate that work and recognize the full range of what makes Redmond strong, from global innovators and major community partners to neighborhood nonprofits and small businesses helping define the character of our city.”

The 2026 honorees will be celebrated at the OneRedmond Annual Meeting & Redmond Spotlight 20 Recognition Breakfast on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at the Seattle Marriott Redmond.

2026 Redmond Spotlight 20 Honorees

Experiencing Redmond | Arts, Culture, Hospitality & Recreation

- AdaSocial Cafe
- Centro Cultural Mexicano
- Conundroom Escape Rooms
- Woodblock Redmond

Inspiring Redmond | Innovation, Leadership & Entrepreneurship

- AIM Intelligent Machines
- Just-Evotec Biologics
- Lumotive
- Rocketdyne

Growing Redmond | Education, Workforce, Childcare & Well-being

- Eastside Little Learners Spectrum Academy
- Kinderling
- Lake Washington Schools Foundation
- Quadrant Technologies

Building Redmond | Growth, Investment & Development

- Bellwether Housing
- MainStreet Property Group LLC
- Microsoft Corporation
- Nelson Legacy Group LLC

Connecting Redmond | Community, Partnerships, Engagement & Mobility

- Hopelink
- Move Redmond
- Sound Transit
- Together Center

Profiles of the 2026 honorees and the full inaugural applicant community are available at [Redmond Spotlight 20](#).

About Redmond Spotlight 20

Redmond Spotlight 20 is OneRedmond's new annual recognition program celebrating businesses, nonprofits, institutions and community organizations making an exceptional impact in Redmond.

For the inaugural 2026 program, applications were evaluated based on each organization's impact in Redmond, community contribution, innovation, growth and leadership, and the strength of its Redmond story. Twenty organizations were recognized across five Areas of Recognition, reflecting different ways organizations are contributing to Redmond.

The inaugural program is made possible with support from Champion Sponsors Business Health Trust, Hallcon, KeyBank and Redmond Town Center; Community Sponsors Davis Wright Tremaine, EvergreenHealth, Meta, Natural & Built Environments and Puget Sound Energy; and OneRedmond Annual Founder Investors Microsoft Corporation and Nelson Legacy Group LLC.

Event Details

OneRedmond Annual Meeting & Redmond Spotlight 20 Recognition Breakfast
Thursday, October 22, 2026 | 7:45 - 9:15 a.m.
Seattle Marriott Redmond

The event is open to the public. Registration and additional event information are available on the registration site at <https://Redmond-Spotlight20.eventbrite.com>.

Media Resources

Redmond Spotlight 20 honoree profiles, program information and downloadable logos are available at <https://oneredmond.org/redmondspotlight20-media/>.

About OneRedmond

OneRedmond is Redmond's Chamber of Commerce, economic development organization, and Community Foundation working with businesses, educational institutions, government and community partners to strengthen Redmond's economy and quality of life.