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# CATALYST 2026

Table Captain Packet

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**Friday, May 15, 2026**  
*Meydenbauer Center*



**Dear Catalyst Table Captain,**

Thank you for stepping forward to serve as a Table Captain for Catalyst 2026. We are deeply grateful for your leadership and your commitment to inviting others into this mission of life-changing hope.

**Together, at Catalyst 2026, we will Light the Path and walk with our homeless neighbors toward new life.** We will highlight the powerful journey our program guests take as they move from brokenness to renewed hope. We walk with men, women, and children through every step of that journey; from their very first night of safety to recovery, healing, education, and long-term transformation, the Mission offers a full pathway toward a new life.

**As a Table Captain, you help illuminate that path for others. By opening your table to friends, family, colleagues, and community members, you extend the invitation to be part of something bigger than a single evening—you invite them into the story of real, lasting change.**

This year's Catalyst will shine a spotlight on the courage of our program guests and highlight how comprehensive, Christ-centered care can change everything. You and your guests will hear firsthand from individuals who have walked this journey—people who, thanks to God's grace and the support of partners like you, have discovered hope, direction, and a future filled with possibility.

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To support you along the way, we've included the tools and information you'll need for a successful table-building season. Our Catalyst team will also stay in close communication, offering updates, tips, and resources as the event approaches.

If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you at Catalyst 2026 and celebrating the lives being transformed because of your leadership and generosity.

**With Deep Appreciation, your Catalyst Team,**



Kaitlyn Anderson  
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Director of Major Gifts  
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**We can't wait to see you Friday, May 15th!**



# Catalyst Event Details

## EVENT DETAILS

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

*Meydenbauer Center*

*11100 NE 6th St, Bellevue, WA 98004*

5:30pm — Check in & Reception

7:00pm — Dinner & Program Begin

## KEY DATES

**Table Captain Virtual Meeting**

*Friday, April 24, 2026 - 12pm*

**Deadline for Table Guest Info**

*Wednesday, May 6, 2026*



## GOAL

**Raise \$1,000,000** To provide guests in Mission Programs the complete pathway to stability and renewed life, allowing the Mission to be the full solution for those we serve.

**At Catalyst 2026, we will come together to Light the Path toward new life.**

This year, we'll focus on the full continuum of care the Mission provides—meeting men, women, and children in their hardest moments and supporting them through every step of their journey. From emergency shelter to long-term healing and transformation, at Catalyst 2026, you will make it possible for more of our neighbors to find a new beginning.



# Catalyst FAQ's

## What does a Table Captain do?

Fill and host one or more tables at Catalyst 2026! Invite friends who can contribute a suggested donation of \$1,000 or more. Share your passion, encourage generosity, and have a fun and meaningful night. Each table has 10 seats to fill with you and your friends!

## How do I register my table?

Starting February 5th, you can register and secure your table at [ugm.org/catalyst](http://ugm.org/catalyst).

*Register your Table of 10 for \$2,500.*

### Can I purchase my table with a check?

Yes, you can send a check with "Catalyst 2026" in the memo line to:  
*Seattle's Union Gospel Mission PO Box 202, Seattle, WA 98111-0202*

### Can I purchase my table with my Donor Advised Fund?

You can use your DAF to purchase the deductible portions of the table only. 50% of the table is deductible (\$1,250) and 50% is non-deductible (\$1,250). Reach out to our Catalyst Team.

## Can I change my tickets?

Yes! You can edit your tickets on our event website, BetterUnite, until May 7<sup>th</sup> at [ugm.org/catalyst](http://ugm.org/catalyst). We can accommodate ticket changes and additions following this date. Reach out to our event team to accommodate last minute changes.



## Will there be a prep meeting to ask more questions?

Yes! Join our **virtual prep meeting Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Connect with other Table Captains and hear updates from our staff and committee about what to expect the night of.



## What's the parking plan?

Parking is available in the Meydenbauer Center garage, which can be accessed on Northeast 6th Street. There will be charge for parking. We encourage guests to carpool. You may also park in non-validated overflow lots in the surrounding area.

## How do I manage dietary needs?

You can specify allergies and dietary restrictions on each individual ticket registration. Or, you may reach out to Kaitlyn Anderson, [kanderson@ugm.org](mailto:kanderson@ugm.org) (425) 248-9289.

## Will there be an auction?

There will be an exciting Raise-the-Paddle moment in response to the stories shared in order to make possible Mission programs for the coming year. The goal is to raise \$1M together.



## What will Catalyst be funding this year?

This year, Catalyst 2026 will fund the full continuum of care that lights the pathway to lasting life change possible at the Mission — from outreach and shelter to recovery and aftercare. **Your generosity fuels every strategic step of these programs, including behavioral health and wraparound services.**

By raising \$1,000,000, together, attendees will make it possible for the Mission to be the full solution for every person who enters our programs.





# About the Mission

Since 1932, **Seattle's Union Gospel Mission** has cared for our homeless and hurting neighbors — providing immediate relief and a full pathway toward lasting change. Our vision is to see every homeless neighbor — beloved, redeemed, restored.

## Beloved

Recovery starts with stability — safe housing, nourishing meals, and trauma-informed care that affirms each person's dignity and capability, and opens the door to hope.

## Redeemed

Our programs combine proven addiction recovery methods with faith-based counseling, job-skills training, and parenting support, equipping guests to rebuild their identity and walk the path toward freedom from addiction.

## Restored

With ongoing community support and practical tools, graduates move into employment and housing, carrying the confidence and skills to flourish. At the Mission, we walk step-by-step with our guests toward a life of transformation.

## About our Programs...



**Our Outreach and Search + Rescue teams had 53,065 total connections** with our homeless neighbors last year.



**46% of women and children** moved from Mission enhanced shelter into housing or recovery programs!



**968 men and women** completed a Mission program last year, moving on to stable work and housing!



**78% of Mission recovery program graduates** are employed, housed, in community, and thriving in sobriety!



# Thank you to our 2025 Table Captains!

Last year, you made it all possible! Thank you!

American Seafoods - Amy Morris  
Amy Sirich  
Antioch Bible Church - Mark Webster  
Arcora Foundation  
Bill Aanenson  
Brian Chandler  
Calvary Chapel Eastside  
Carol and George Tillery  
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Sysco Foods  
Three Tree Roofing  
Tom & Ann Hagensen  
Westminster Chapel  
Zevenbergen Capital Investments

Thank you for helping us expand our Child and Youth Services across our Women's Enhanced Shelter and Recovery programs!



# Other Opportunities - Sponsorship



## Many Sponsorship levels to choose from!

Catalyst sponsorship generates valuable visibility, positioning your company as a community leader and helps us underwrite our event!

Benefits include:

- Logo recognition on event program, event signage, website and on-screen during event
- Table at Catalyst 2026
- and more!

[View Sponsorship Levels Here!](#)

## TO SPONSOR

Contact Kaitlyn Anderson at  
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