



Harborfest '18  
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## **Harborfest '18 Announces Outstanding Impact Award Recipients**

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Kenosha, Wisconsin: July 25, 2018 – Three Racine and Kenosha County non-profit organizations will be presented with Harborfest '18's 2018 Outstanding Impact Awards at the annual Harborfest event on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Awards will be given to The Kenosha Public Library for their excellent community programs and outreach, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast in recognition of their contributions to education, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Racine/Kenosha for their dedication to providing all youth a bed.

The Outstanding Impact award is a traditional part of Harborfest. It recognizes non-profit organizations, projects and individuals who provide services and programs supporting youth, education, and community and contribute to communal growth in Kenosha and Racine County. They are chosen by the Harborfest Planning Committee based on the information provided by Harborfest participants.

### **About Kenosha Public Library**

The Kenosha Public Library provides resources, information, education, and engagement for all the citizens of Kenosha. Recently, they received the 2018 Power of Libraries Award for our work in creating and implementing the Kenosha Parks Alliance. Learn more at [www.mykpl.info](http://www.mykpl.info)

### **About Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast**

Ranked #2 out of 112 councils nationally in overall girl market share and #2 for girls in grades K-5, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast (GSWISE) is over 37,000 strong - 28,283 girls in grades K-12 and 8,812 adults who believe every girl can change the world. Girl Scouts began over 100 years ago with one woman, Girl Scouts' founder Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low, who believed in the power of every girl. Today they continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. They're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Learn more at [www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org)

### **About Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

They are an organization that builds and delivers beds to children who do not have a bed. Their motto: "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

There are so many great charities that provide clothing, meals and toys for families in need, but as wonderful as they are, little help goes to something as permanent as providing suitable beds and bedding for their children. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to

finding those young children that do not have the luxury of sleeping on a bed or even laying their heads on a pillow. Through the wonderful efforts of volunteers and generous donations, bunk beds are built, assembled and delivered to those children who are otherwise sleeping on couches, blankets or even floors. Learn more at [www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org)

### About Harborfest

Harborfest's mission is to engage the public by bridging communities through celebrating accomplishments and promoting opportunities and resources. It is a free event open to the community. Nonprofits share about their services and programs. Harborfest was started four years ago by Leeward Business Advisors as a way to connect the region and support communal growth. It has evolved into an annual event. Harborfest is a component of the Kenosha Community Foundation, an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: EIN #39-6045289 Learn more at [Harborfest.LeewardBA.com](http://Harborfest.LeewardBA.com)

**HARBORFEST**

**Mission:**  
To engage the public by bridging communities through celebrating accomplishments and promoting opportunities and resources

**Vision:**  
A connected region thriving on communal growth

**September 20th**  
Stein Aircraft Hangar  
Kenosha  
4:00 PM

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Think "Business Expo" but for non-profits and education. Join us to find out what they do, the services offered, how they can help people and how people can get involved.

And... there are refreshments, helicopter rides, and entertainment by The Parkside Range and local musician Lavonne McRoberts

The Kenosha Public Library, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Racine/Kenosha will be recognized for their outstanding impact!

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