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North Carolina Moms Thank President Obama for standing up for Moms and Kids across the state

Moms Clean Air Force members gather in Charlotte, NC to demonstrate thanks to President Obama for his support for women and children in North Carolina and across the country.

(Charlotte, NC -- April 15, 2015) Moms Clean Air Force gathered for a press event in Charlotte, NC today, where President Obama is in town to discuss family issues at ImaginOn. The group gathered to applaud the President for standing up for women's rights – including protecting American moms and their children from the health impacts of climate change. Moms Clean Air Force expressed thanks to the President for acting on climate change and advocated for strong protections from methane emissions in the oil & gas industry.

Danielle Hilton, North Carolina field organizer for Moms Clean Air Force said, "I thank the President's attention to fair wages and I want to challenge his administration to fight for mothers' and daughters' right to a fair income that does not come at the expense of our health. Much of the oil and gas industry needs to move on to safer products that promote economic growth and health. Yes, we need fair wages and yes, clean energy is the key to a better future for our women and girls."

Press conference speakers included:

- Danielle Hilton, North Carolina field organizer, Moms Clean Air Force
- Christie Driscoll, North Carolina Mom
- Nakisa Glover, North Carolina Mom

All press conference speakers are available for interviews. To reach a speaker for an interview, contact Danielle Hilton at (704) 877-9435 or dhilton@momscleanairforce.org

Moms Clean Air Force is organizing their members to unite for clean energy opportunities for the sake of future generations and children's health through "Mama Summits" being held at state capitols across the country. Hilton invited the attendees at ImaginOn to join the May 12 North Carolina Mama Summit in Raleigh to reach legislators and ensure that women have a seat at the table when it comes to energy policy. For, as seen with Dan River, Asheville, and other communities that fall victim to the fossil fuel industry, when we are not at the table we end up on the menu.

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of moms and dads united against air pollution – including the urgent crisis of our changing climate – to protect our children's health. We arm members with reliable information and solutions through online resources, articles, action tools and on-the-ground events. More here: <http://www.momscleanairforce.org/>