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MT MOM AND TEENS JOIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON CAPITOL HILL AS PART OF SWEEPING MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Moms Clean Air Force to Host “Play-In” Demanding Lawmakers Solve our Climate Crisis

(Washington, D.C.) – On Thursday, July 11th, a mom from Helena and a delegation of teenagers from Livingston, Montana, will join more than 500 members from over 25 states to gather at the U.S. Capitol for the sixth Moms Clean Air Force “Play-In” for Climate Action and live-streamed press conference. This annual event will showcase visionary leaders including members of the Global Climate Strikes who will join moms and Members of Congress on stage to demand action on climate. Speakers of all generations will be calling on political leadership at all levels to advance solutions to protect our families from the climate crisis. This means 100% clean energy across the entire economy by 2050.

Following the Play-In, the Montana delegation will head to the Capitol to meet with their members of Congress to share their personal stories and urge their representatives to take action on climate to protect their children’s health and future. Families across Montana are deeply concerned about the increase in wildfire smoke that makes the air they breathe unhealthy. Rising temperatures due to climate change are contributing to these wildfires.

Media is invited to schedule interviews with our MT delegation.

Who:

Hannah Fisher lives in Helena’s South-Central neighborhood with her husband, City Commissioner Andrés Haladay, and their two children. Hannah and her family moved to Helena in 2010. Their home is too often in the line of wildfire smoke from fires burning. This creates unhealthy air quality in their otherwise idyllic hometown--a reality that has compelled Hannah and her family to speak up about the connection between a changing climate, wildfires, and poor health outcomes.

Aurora Boise, Lily De Young, Adele Welch and Stella Davis are current and former members of the Park High Green Initiative at the local high school in Livingston. They have won state-wide awards for a recycling program they created and recognition for their effort to put solar panels on the roof of the school.

We also invite media to watch our Play-In press conference live at approximately 10:00 AM ET on July 11th here where it will be live-streamed on our national Facebook page.
Speakers include:

**Keynote speaker** Alexandria Villaseñor is a 14-year-old climate justice activist and leading organizer for the ongoing global Fridays for Future Climate Strikes.

**Emcee** Vanessa Hauc is a Telemundo Network Emmy award-winning journalist

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE At-large)
Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Congresswoman Kathy Castor (D-FL 7) Chair of the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (D-MI 12)
Congresswoman Deb Haaland (D-NM 1)
Congressman Donald McEachin (D-VA 4)
Congresswoman Kim Schrier (D-WA 8)
Great Grandmother Mary Lyons is a Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe member in Minnesota, UN Indigenous Observer and Author
Rev Michael Malcom, MDiv MBA is the Executive Director of Alabama Interfaith Power and Light
Dominique Browning is Moms Clean Air Force’s Co-Founder and Senior Director
Heather McTeer Toney is Moms Clean Air Force’s National Field Director

An updated list of speakers can be found here.

**Where:** The National Mall at Madison Drive NW and 3rd Street NW, Washington D.C. or follow the press conference online here.

**When:** Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 9:30-11:00 AM (press conference begins at 10:00 AM)

NOTE: B-roll footage and photos of Play-In available upon request.

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of over one million moms—and dads—working together to fight air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. For more information, go to www.momscleanairforce.org or follow us on Twitter @CleanAirMoms, Instagram @cleanairmoms, or Facebook.