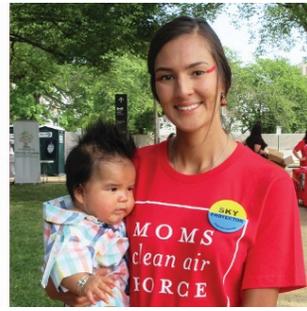


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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### STATEMENT FROM DOMINIQUE BROWNING, CO-FOUNDER AND SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE ON THE GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

#### PARENTS JOIN YOUTH-LED MARCHES ACROSS COUNTRY, BRINGING ACTIVISTS OF ALL AGES TOGETHER IN ONE OF THE LARGEST CLIMATE MOBILIZATIONS EVER

(**Washington, D.C.**)—On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, three days ahead of the United Nations Summit on Climate Change in New York City, Moms Clean Air Force will be standing side-by-side with children and youth across the country and around the world to demand urgent action on climate change. With more than 700 strikes being planned across the country, and **more being added each day**, September 20<sup>th</sup> will be one of the **largest climate mobilizations in US history**.

In advance of the Global Climate Strike, **Dominique Browning**, co-founder and senior director of Moms Clean Air Force, issued this statement:

“Global warming is here, we are experiencing its effects now, and it is beyond time to take decisive action. As moms, we have a moral obligation to our children and future generations to protect them from the pollution that is jeopardizing their future. That’s why as moms, we support the Global Climate Strike. Never before have youth and adults come together as a unified front to demand the bold action needed to cut methane and carbon emissions. As moms, we are incredibly proud to stand with our children and grandchildren across the country and around the world to demand action on global warming now. This is history in the making,” said **Dominique Browning**, co-founder and senior director of Moms Clean Air Force.

Millions of children and their parents are expected to take to the streets to demand their right to a healthy, safe, and just future. Moms Clean Air Force and its members will be listening to and amplifying the call of young people—especially by teaming up with marchers in cities including: **Albuquerque** (New Mexico), **Denver** (Colorado), **Florida** (Puerto Rico), **Las Vegas** (Nevada), **Phoenix** (Arizona), **Reno** (Nevada), **Washington, D.C.** (*see below for more details*) and several cities across **Montana**. Led by the youth climate strikers, our members will walk out of schools and workplaces to join mass marches and rallies, music concerts, sit-ins, and nonviolent direct action.

In **Washington, D.C.**, Moms Clean Air Force is hosting a “**Never Too Small**” rally from **9:30-10:30AM** for young children and their families that precedes the main march on the National Mall. Families will gather close to the **National Museum of African American History and Culture** [14th Street NW and Madison Ave NW, Washington] to highlight all the contributions that youth are making toward climate action.

To learn more about this family-friendly rally, click [here](#).

#### **NOTE TO EDITORS:**

1. **LOCATIONS:** Learn more about September 20<sup>th</sup> strikes happening in your community and around the country [here](#).
2. **INTERVIEWS:** Moms Clean Air Force organizers across the country are taking part in (or co-leading) strikes in their communities. The above-listed media contact can connect you to our “spokesmoms” in **Albuquerque, Denver, Florida, Puerto Rico, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Reno, Washington, D.C.**, and **several cities in Montana** for interviews.
3. **PHOTOS:** Check our online photo gallery [here](#) throughout the day for images. Please contact above-listed media contact for any caption info.

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