

- Make decisions about our environmental justice campaigns
- Access advocacy & leadership trainings from local, state, and national organizations
- Celebrate our wins at our Annual Dinner
- Elect our board members
- Forge lifelong friendships



Clean Air empowers community members to lead the charge for justice in their neighborhoods

-Kiera Quinlivan, Member & Communications Coordinator



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## **Our Mission & Values**



Clean Air was founded in 2009 by WNY residents concerned about the high levels of illness in their neighborhoods and demanded an active role in the environmental decisions impacting their communities.

Since then, Clean Air has organized with multiple WNY communities around environmental health, justice, and equity issues.

#### We believe in:

- Environmental Justice
- Leadership Development
- Democratic Decision-Making
- Resident Knowledge
- Race & Class Equity & Inclusion
- Appreciation, Recognition, & Celebration

## **Our Campaigns**

#### **Tonawanda Coke:**

Tonawanda residents continue to advocate for the **former coke plant's redevelopmen**t after years of air pollution.

### **Huntley:**

Tonawanda residents are working to **reimagine Huntley**, a former coal plant, as a community resource.

#### Lovejoy:

Lovejoy residents have organized to address **the tire dust and noise** produced by **Geiter Done**, a nearby tire disposal facility.

#### Seneca Babcock:

Seneca Babcock residents are demanding accountability from **Battaglia Demolition**, a concrete crushing facility that covered their homes in **silica dust** for years.

#### **American Axle:**

pushing for the full **remediation of American Axle**, a former auto factory that has leached **toxic chemicals** into their neighborhood.

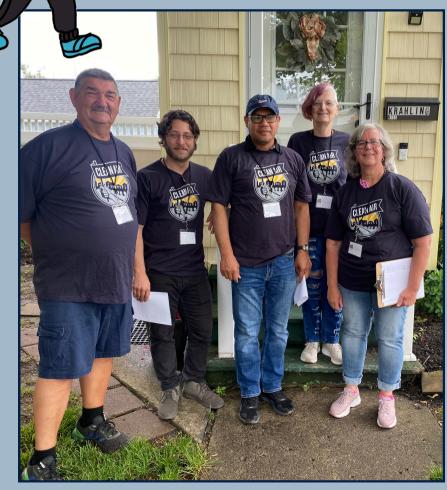
### **Membership Team and Events Committee:**

Clean Air members help us build strong coalitions by **organizing outreach and social events** and developing ways to **improve our membership program**.

# **Our Impact**

#### With our members' support, we have:

- Successfully sued Tonawanda Coke for violating the Clean Air Act in 2013
- Established the **Tonawanda Tomorrow** economic action plan to support residents after Huntley's closure in **2015**
- Won \$3 million in the NYS budget for American Axle's cleanup in 2017
  - Secured a \$1 million fine for Battaglia Demolition's failure to comply with a court ordered cleanup in 2023
  - And more!



Canvassing with our Lovejoy campaign members