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Panelist Information



Neashia Johnson *Principal Consultant, Pittsburgh Hub*

Through community engagement, public policy, and research, Neashia Johnson has worked in Allegheny County communities supporting residents' advocacy and action in environment and health. As the former Project Manager and Administrator for UrbanKind Institute's Black Environmental Collective, Neashia supported the establishment of an interdisciplinary coalition of professionals in pursuit of environmental justice. As Program Coordinator at the Hill District Consensus Group, Neashia facilitated SOKO Community Market, an initiative to relieve the Hill District of its food apartheid status, in partnership with fellow Hill

District organizations. Currently, Neashia is a consultant, providing project management and organizational development services through her business, Pittsburgh Hub."

Ann Sanders *Public Policy Advocate*

Having grown up receiving food stamps, Ann Sanders is very dedicated to ending hunger for all. She has been involved with Just Harvest since 2007, when she served as an intern from the School of Social Work. She completed her Master's in Social Work and Master's in International Development from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. Since then, she served a term on our board of directors and has worked as a tax preparer, food stamp specialist, volunteer coordinator, and was named our Public Policy Advocate in the summer of 2017. Ann currently serves as a co-chair on the Pennsylvania Hunger Action Coalition's SNAP Task Force and as a member of the Pittsburgh Food Policy Council's steering committee. She resides with her family in Observatory Hill.

