

THE FUTURE IS HERS

Equality is women and girls living free from discrimination, featuring Fatima Goss Graves

Fatima Goss Graves is president and CEO of the National Women's Law Center and co-founder of the TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers, supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

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[on-screen text: Fatima Goss Graves, President & CEO, National Women's Law Center]

[A Black woman with natural hair, wearing orange and black and a signature statement necklace, addresses the camera.]

FATIMA GOSS GRAVES: I'm probably most excited and inspired by our younger activists, the high school-age black girls in Washington, DC, who we worked with to co-author a report that detailed the discriminatory dress code policies that DC had. They not only pushed the DC city council to change that law effectively, they then began negotiating directly with their schools for new plans that actually respected them. Equality, in my mind, really is that vision for women and girls to live and learn and work and really be who they want to be.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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