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JOINT STATEMENT FROM ALL ORGANIZATIONS / INITIATIVES ANNOUNCED AS CBS GRANT RECIPIENTS

The following is a joint statement from 19 organizations / initiatives (listed below) who will be receiving grants from CBS to advance programs to create safer and equitable workplaces for women:

The funds we receive from CBS will make a significant impact on organizations that do critical work on behalf of survivors of sexual violence, and for women's safety and equity at work. The contributions are a step to driving real progress toward ending the national epidemic of sexual violence and harassment. Our organizations serve on the front lines of this effort every day, and we continue to see enormous need for our work. We know these funds will help us create and expand a range of important programs that advance our collective mission and help many individuals get justice. We thank CBS for these donations. We also recognize these funds are not a panacea, nor do they erase or absolve decades of bad behavior.

The road ahead remains long. Progress will only be possible through a sustained commitment to improve internal culture and policies. It is our hope that corporations will seize this powerful moment to create workplaces where everyone can work safely, with every opportunity to reach their full potential. In addition, we look forward to receiving the full results of the investigation into Mr. Moonves and an update on additional concrete commitments that CBS - and all organizations - will make to support lasting change.

Organizations / Initiatives Include:

- Catalyst
- Collaborative Fund for Women's Safety and Dignity
- Free the Bid
- Freedom Forum Institute's Power Shift Project
- Futures Without Violence
- Girls for Gender Equity
- International Women's Media Foundation
- 'me too.' Movement
- National Women's Law Center
- Press Forward
- Producers Guild of America Foundation
- RAINN
- STRIVE
- Sundance Institute
- The New York Women's Foundation
- TIME'S UP Entertainment
- TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund
- Women in Film Los Angeles
- Women's Media Center

[About The New York Women's Foundation](#)

Since 1987, The New York Women's Foundation has advanced a dynamic philanthropic strategy based on the fundamental reality that, when women thrive, their families and communities also thrive. The Foundation's grantmaking places it at the top of public women's foundations in the United States, and in the top two in the world. We invest in women-led, community-based solutions that promote the economic security, safety, and health of the most vulnerable women in New York City. We foster women's leadership, create partnerships that spark catalytic change, exchange insights with experts across sectors, and empower women by training them in activism and philanthropy to accelerate and sustain forward progress. Visit <http://www.nywf.org> to learn more about our work to transform lives, families, and communities – and create a better New York City for all.

[The 'me too.' Movement](#)

The 'me too.' Movement is a global network of survivors and allies fighting against the systemic issues that allow sexual violence to persist in our communities. Rooted in the theory of "Empowerment through Empathy," The 'me too.' Movement is committed to centering the needs and experiences of survivors in all its work, with the ultimate goal of ending sexual violence and increasing access to resources and services that will enable survivors to create the healing journeys they need and deserve.

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