

# Helene Gayle Quotes

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"The global moral challenge of this century is gender equality."

"The way women are treated around the world will determine peace and balance in this world."

"Ultimately, the imperative on all of us  
is to allow everyone to have their full potential as human beings.  
And that we can leave the world a better place than when we got on."

"No matter how you measure it, women and girls bear the brunt of poverty.

But it's also clear that women are also our greatest hope for ending it.

We at CARE have long believed that if you change the life of a girl or woman,  
you don't just change that individual, you change her family and then her community."

"Turn oppression into opportunity.

Women are not the problem.

Women are the solution."

"If you educate a girl,

you educate a nation."

"You can't marginalize more than half the globe's population and expect  
to see any meaningful solutions to the problems that ail the world."

"There are seemingly small things that make a huge difference.  
Recognizing how that change ultimately changes the world  
and would make the world a better place for everyone."

"Seeing communities realize that with seemingly small changes  
they can see change not only affects that person but the whole community  
and that makes the whole world a better place for everyone."

"Going even to places in some of the most remote places on the face of the earth,  
seeing people and communities realizing that they can make a change  
with small bits of input.

Helping them understand that they can change  
education, water, use small loans and give back to the family."

"In my career, the more I go, I see  
we really are all the same species and interconnected.

There is a connection between all people no matter what the external circumstances,  
I realize how similar we all are and how connected we are as a human species.

We all want the same thing"

"New approaches to eradicating poverty and inequity  
that include the private sector in partnership with NGOs  
hold real promise for sustainable solutions.

Putting empowerment of women  
as core to development efforts is key."