Ways women in Flint/Genesee County serve others

What would give women in Genesee County more hope and dignity?

A belief that they are wonderful, beautiful people with worth. Endurance. **God.** To contribute. To have positive goals and mentors. Equal opportunity. Truth and accountability from government. Job training and education. **Employment** so they can take care of their personal needs. Seeing women in leadership roles. To stand on their own. Encouragement. People to build the city up. Knowing someone cares. Having a voice. Not keeping problems quiet. Detox. Truth. Quality people in social service agencies who care. **Education.** Classes on how to fix cars and houses and advocate for themselves in the workplace. Outstanding **female role models.** Public recognition of accomplishment. Women’s Centers all over Flint. Good paying jobs so they can own a home and a car. A better national climate – for Obama to be President again. To know God’s love. A good income. Something they could work on together. Support. Being valued and respected in the streets and stores. **Resources.** **Being appreciated.** Self-esteem. Being heard. Love that is not compromised. Visibility. **Respect.** **Opportunities.** Less racism, sexism, poverty. Treat them as experts. A job and a place to live. Being treated well by people with power over them. Blight clearing. **Safety.** Equality and equal pay. To be taken seriously. Knowing that people are there for them. Being comfortable in their natural beauty. To see their children have a better life. To see other women succeed. Recognition that they are smart, capable, and get things done.

*Bolded answers came up multiple times*