

THE FUTURE IS HERS

The criminal justice system is costly and unfair, featuring Susan Burton

Susan Burton is the founder of A New Way of Life Reentry Project, an organization that helps formerly incarcerated women in California find housing and jobs. 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.

Transcript begins.

[on-screen text: Susan Burton, Founder, A New Way of Life Reentry Project]

[A Black woman with long, black locks, wearing round tortoiseshell glasses and a long gray-and-black African-style duster jacket with a matching skirt, addresses the camera.]

SUSAN BURTON: It's striking to me how we can spend \$75,000 a year to lock a woman like me up, and then we send her back to the community with \$200, no ID, no Social Security card, nowhere to live, and expect her to make it. It's impossible.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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