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That same year, the Women's Sport Foundation highlighted some of the women in sport leading the charge in the fight for equal pay. In advance of their World Cup win, the USWNT took a stand against 'institutionalized gender discrimination' against the team.

The women's team has performed exceedingly better than their male counterparts,

who in 2018 failed to even qualify for the men's World Cup. While the women have placed in the top three in every women's World Cup since 1991 when the tournament began.

Looking to hockey, the U.S. Women's National Ice Hockey Team, prior to their historic gold medal in the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics, were fighting for equal pay and treatment to that of the men's team.

The New York Times reported that at that time the women were barely scraping a living wage and were left out of pre-Olympic marketing plans despite their continued success as a team.

Their star forward Hilary Knight said: "We're passionately pursuing something for the greater good."