The She Built Foundation inspires girls to see themselves as builders — today and in the future. We engage girls and their communities around the magic of building and unlock a universe of skills and careers.



The building and construction industry, vital to our economy and infrastructure, constitutes 4% of total GDP. However, it faces a severe labor shortage, set to worsen with 41% of the US construction workforce retiring by 2031. Additionally, there's a significant gender gap, with women holding only 11% of jobs. Addressing this gap not only provides women with stable, valuable careers but also establishes a talent pipeline to strengthen the industry in the long term.



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SHE BUILT FOUNDATION

Inspiring the next generation of builders.

The She Built Foundation partners with leaders from the construction and building industry and beyond. With your help, we are planting the seeds of curiosity, excitement, and delight that will help our industry thrive now and for generations to come.

Please join us!



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Our Vision for the Future

A world where girls are inspired and encouraged to build the world around them.

Where kids are just as likely to picture a woman in a hardhat as a man. Where the building and construction industry is thriving and reflects the communities that it serves.

By investing in the next generation of builders, we aim to help the building and construction industry grow and meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.

We are focused on the beginning.

In order to increase the number of women entering the building and construction industry, we have to reach girls when they are forming early ideas around interests, passions, and potential areas of exploration.



WHAT WE DO



Representation

We use storytelling, content, and other outreach to elevate women in building and construction.



Education & Skills

We create curriculum, programming, and pathways to other organizations to help girls discover and develop skills related to building and construction.



Community

We connect and train women in the building and construction industry to serve as role models, educators, and advocates.