

# Rebuilding Together New York City

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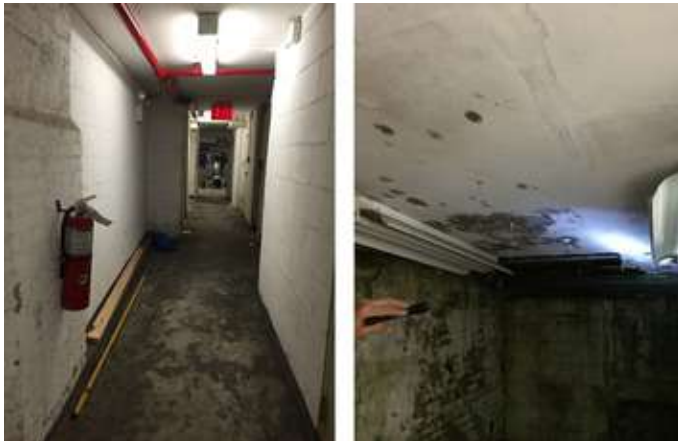


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## Exciting News & Updates:

# SHEBUILDS

## Women Rebuilding Communities



Rebuilding Together NYC is launching a new initiative, She Builds, focused on empowering the women in our communities. On October 1, with the help of volunteers Charter Communications, HGTV, and Gilbane Building Company, Rebuilding Together NYC will provide critical repairs and renovation to Sarah Powell Huntington House (SPHH), a transitional housing facility that reunites formerly incarcerated women with their children. SPHH is home to 37 mothers, 18 who live in singles units and are awaiting the return of their children and 19 whose children are in their care.

With your help, we can also remediate a massive mold infestation in the Sarah Powell Huntington House basement. The mold, a result of flooding during Hurricane Sandy, is a major health threat to the women, children, and employees at SPHH. Almost four years since Hurricane Sandy, the mold continues to grow, creating a significant safety concern and eliminating much needed storage space.



## Forty Under Forty: Kimberly George

On July 21, RT NYC Executive Director Kimberly George was honored as one of the New York Nonprofit Media 40 under 40 highly influential and indispensable individuals.

Click [here](#) to read her interview.



## Register Today and Chip In To Rebuild!

Join Rebuilding Together NYC on September 8th at our 6th Annual Golf Tournament at the Centennial Golf Club. All proceeds will go to help low-income New Yorkers improve

**Your support can help make this a safe and healthy facility for its families and staff. Click [here](#) to donate today.**

**Click [here](#) for more information on *She Builds*, the *SPHH project*, and *sponsorship* details.**

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Girls Inc.



On Wednesday, July 27, Girls Inc. volunteers joined RT NYC Workforce Training participants at Gotham Professional Arts Academy in Brooklyn to help stain benches and picnic tables for the teachers and students to use throughout the year.

As part of a summer camp program in Brooklyn, Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold, providing girls across the U.S. and Canada with life-changing experiences and solutions to the unique challenges girls face.

Laura, a Girls Inc. volunteer, told us, "I heard about Rebuilding Together NYC and was excited for the opportunity to give back to the community. My experience has been really interesting. A teacher approached me today and said, 'Thank you so much for what you have been doing today.' This project clearly means a lot to her. So it's good to know that I am making a difference in New York City one bench at a time."

**To view more photos, click [here](#).**

**To volunteer with Rebuilding Together NYC, click [here](#).**

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their housing, health, and economic stability.

Gather your friends, family, and coworkers, and join us for a fun day of golf to support a great cause. Individuals and teams are welcome!

**Click [here](#) to register today!**



### Salvage Store: Summer Picnic Items!

RT NYC still has an extensive donation from World Kitchen. Included in this large [donation](#) are bamboo cutting boards, Pyrex storage containers, baking dishes, dutch ovens, and much more. Please e-mail [info@rebuildingtogethernyc.org](mailto:info@rebuildingtogethernyc.org) or call (718) 488-8840 for more information.

**To visit the Salvage Store click [here](#).**



### Giving Spotlight: Amazon Smile

Do your shopping at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Rebuilding Together NYC.

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### Giving Spotlight: Goodshop

## Homeowner Spotlight: Giovanna B.



Giovanna B.'s home in Queens has been in her family for multiple generations. She currently lives in the home with her daughter, where the two experienced minor flooding and significant wind damage during Hurricane Sandy. Now, nearly four years after the storm, Rebuilding Together NYC completed much needed interior wall and ceiling repairs and a full roof replacement. The family is thrilled to have their home back together again.



To learn more about the Disaster Rebuild program, please click [here](#).

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## Project Spotlight: WSFSSH

Before you place your online orders, check us out on Goodshop! When you order from participating stores (Best Buy, Macy's, Sephora, Bed Bath & Beyond, Staples, Home Depot & hundreds more!) a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Rebuilding Together NYC. Check out [goodshop](#), select the store you wish to purchase from, and choose Rebuilding Together NYC as your nonprofit of choice.

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On July 20th, HSBC volunteers joined our Workforce Training participants and West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing to renovate two outdoor spaces used by affordable housing residents in West Harlem. The volunteers cleared, raked, and leveled grounds, pressure washed concrete patios, landscaped and gardened, and assembled and stained tables and benches for resident use.



West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing (WSFSSH) was formed in 1976 by a coalition of social service agencies, religious institutions, and community organizations. Together they worked to create a new form of housing – one that would meet the diverse needs of older people and persons living with special needs. In addition to serving independent seniors, they serve frail elderly individuals, older persons living with serious mental illnesses, homeless individuals, persons living with physically handicapping conditions,

grandparents raising their grandchildren, and families. Working together with residents, their mission is to provide safe and affordable housing that supports the dignity of each individual and enhances community.

Click [here](#) to view more photos.

Click [here](#) to read the **Manhattan Times** article.

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## Upcoming Events:

September 8, 2016 - 6th Annual Golf Tournament

September 30, 2016 - Volunteer day with HGTV

October 1, 2016 – She Builds: Women Rebuilding Communities

October 6, 2016 - Volunteer day with BNY Mellon

October 29, 2016 - Fall Rebuilding Day

November 6, 2016 - TCS New York City Marathon

March 13 - 17, 2017 - Volunteer week with SUNY Geneseo/Livingston Cares

April 29, 2017 - National Rebuilding Day

May 11, 2017 - 2017 Coming Home Gala

May 15 - 19, 2017 - Volunteer week with SUNY Geneseo/Livingston Cares

Together we transform the lives of low-income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing their communities.

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