

On June 10, 2017,  
in Central Long Beach, California,



and



will partner to carry out a very special project:



The **SHE BUILDS** initiative is a national volunteer event series, conducted for and by women to create change for women in our community. Ms. Lillian, the woman who will benefit from our services, is a (now almost totally) blind, extremely low-income, African-American woman who lives alone with her service dog in the home she purchased many years ago.



Thanks to modern technology, Ms. Lillian can continue grant-writing for service dog organizations nationwide, a project that fills her with joy. Unfortunately, not all areas of her home can be so technologically equipped. To ensure that her home provides a safe, healthy, secure, and accessible environment, we'll replace the backsplash on her kitchen sink, add a fire extinguisher and teach Ms. Lillian how to use it, perform major surgery on a garage door, demolish exposed tree roots which pose a tripping hazard, replace faulty light fixtures and install a range of accessibility features including closet organizers and slides for shelves.

In the process, RTLb women will train the volunteers from Echo Women in Logistics in all operations, from measuring, to procuring materials and supplies, to installing, as well as specific instruction in safety, interviewing, and fundraising. Through **SHE BUILDS**, we want Ms. Lillian to thrive – and we want to ensure that more women become skilled at helping women in need.



For more information, visit [www.rtlb.org](http://www.rtlb.org) or email us at [info@rtlb.org](mailto:info@rtlb.org).

Go to <https://rtlbinternal.org/donate> to make a donation in support of Ms. Lillian and **SHE BUILDS**. Be sure to turn the red button on the donation page to green, so that it says “Yes Please!”