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VINTAGE TRUCK REBUILD BUILDS AUTOMOTIVE COMMUNITY OF WOMEN

On a day that celebrates women, their accomplishments and dreams, **Bogi Lateiner** - auto mechanic, shop owner and the automotive expert known for her now six season run on Velocity TV's All Girls Garage - **presents the *Chevy Montage***. [Recently launched on IndieGoGo](#), this project is an all-female vintage truck restoration, and a labor of love. It seeks to shine a light on women and their abilities and accomplishments in an industry where their technical skills, aptitude and expertise are rarely at the forefront.

It is also a project that bridges the car enthusiast, the novice and the car expert, as a diverse crew of women from across the country work together to create an ongoing educational resource. They will be uploading videos and blog posts detailing the skills featured through the build, focusing in on each person's technical expertise. It's informative, it's inspiring, and it brings the automotive best and brightest together for all the world to see, and learn from.

"We are all used to being 'the only' female expert throughout most of our careers. And getting to work alongside others who have had similar experiences and have similar passions, having opportunities to connect, is invaluable", shares Bogi. She is the core of this project, hosting it in Bogi's Garage, next to the garage that she built herself after years of working out of her own home garage on local cars.

Bogi herself started learning about cars so she didn't have to rely on anyone to fix her own, with no access to that knowledge earlier in life. That education became her passion, and this project is about connecting others to it, and passing the torch to shine a spotlight on those who share that passion. "There are so many women out there who want to learn about vehicles, but have never had the opportunity. There are still so many people out there that don't believe that women are capable of this kind of work".

But those who log in to the community and support the project will get to watch the project and these women's expertise unfold on this vehicle rebuild. This makes the experience and learning genuinely connect with the observer, because each technical skill can be seen through an ongoing project, rather than being understood singularly.

Among the technical experts on the build is Jess - an experienced collision tech, out of Texas. Orphaned at 16, her life could have very easily headed in a different direction. She credits the automotive industry and the opportunities it has given her as her reason for living. She is passionate about helping educate and encourage the future generation of body techs and tradeswomen, and has been passionate about this project from the moment she heard about it.

Of several local women also helping on the build, all who are completely new to the industry, Theresa hopes to one day restore a car she's had for years, but she had zero experience and nowhere to learn. "Their commitment has surprised and amazed me. It's so incredible to watch By supporting this project, funders can not only help to be a part of the community of experts and enthusiasts growing and creating an educational resource. They can make this *Chevy Montage* dream come true, and be a part of **making women's automotive history, in Women's History Month.**

For further information about the project, see the fundraiser page:
<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/bogis-garage-chevy-montage--2#/>

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