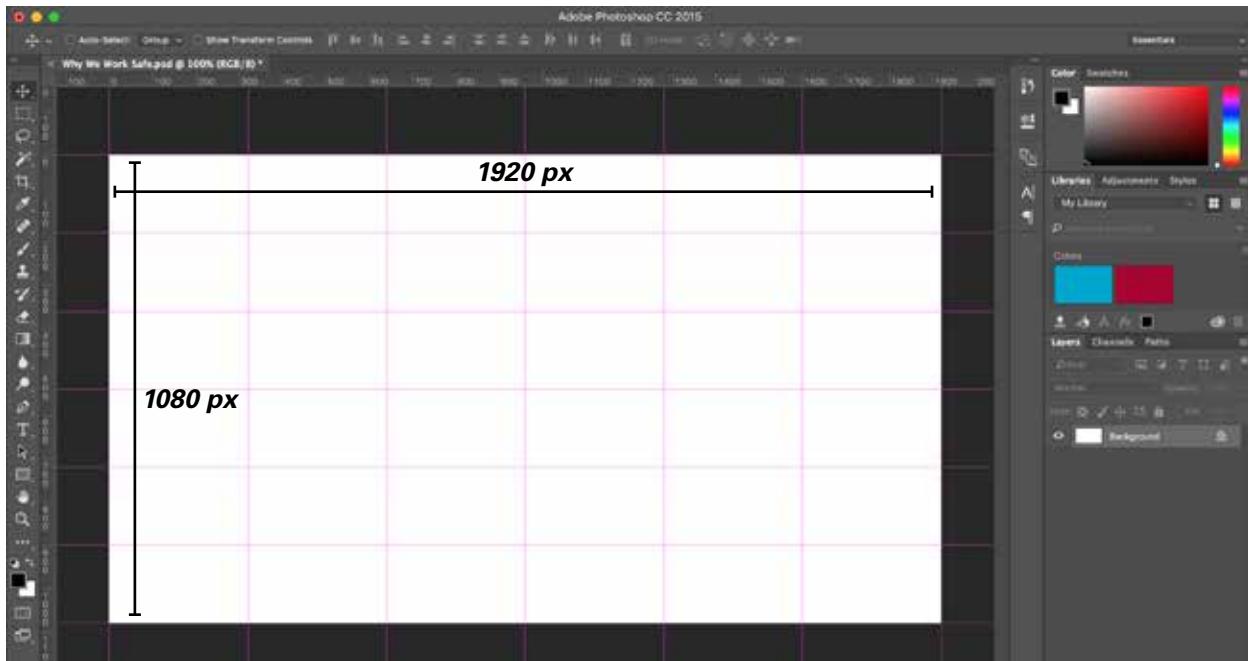
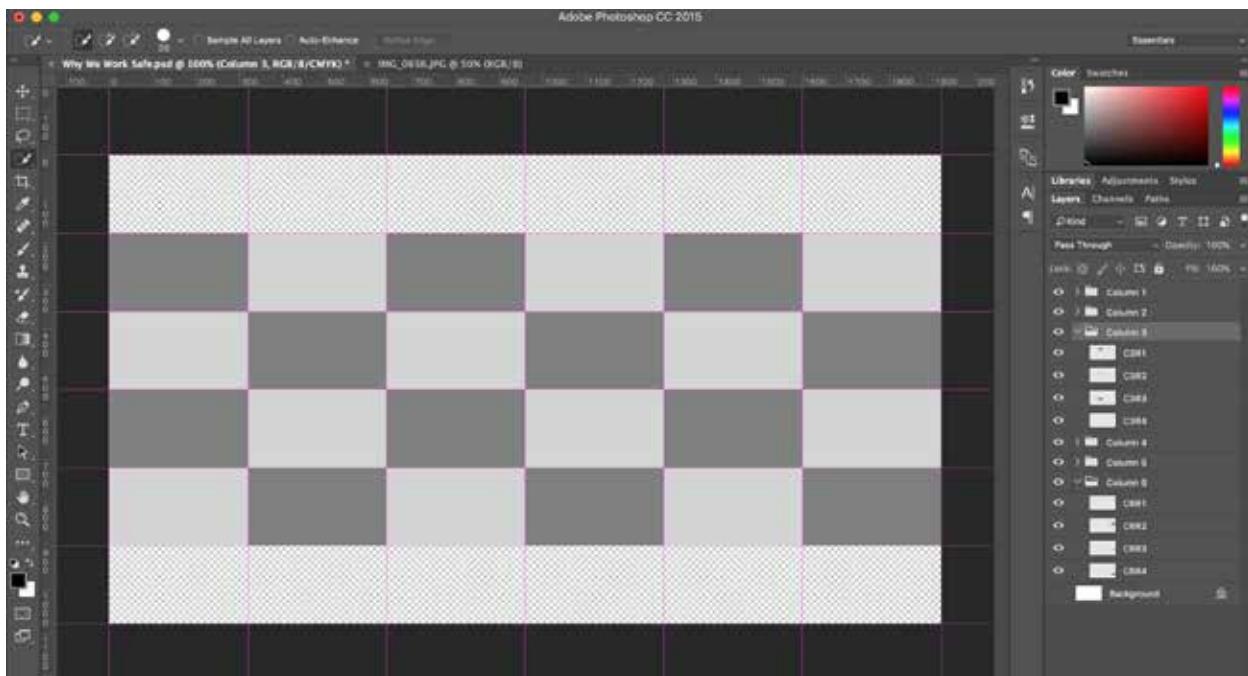


**Step 1:**  
New Document



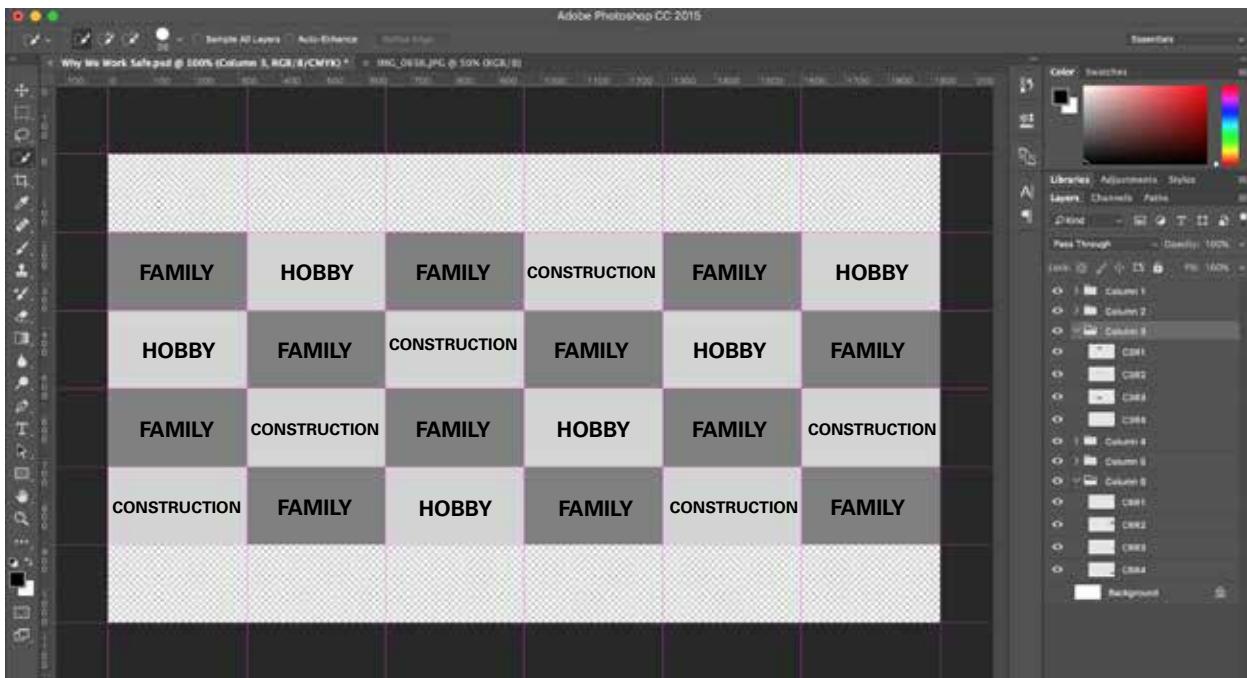
Establish base document and mark out guides.

**Step 2:**  
Create Grid Masks



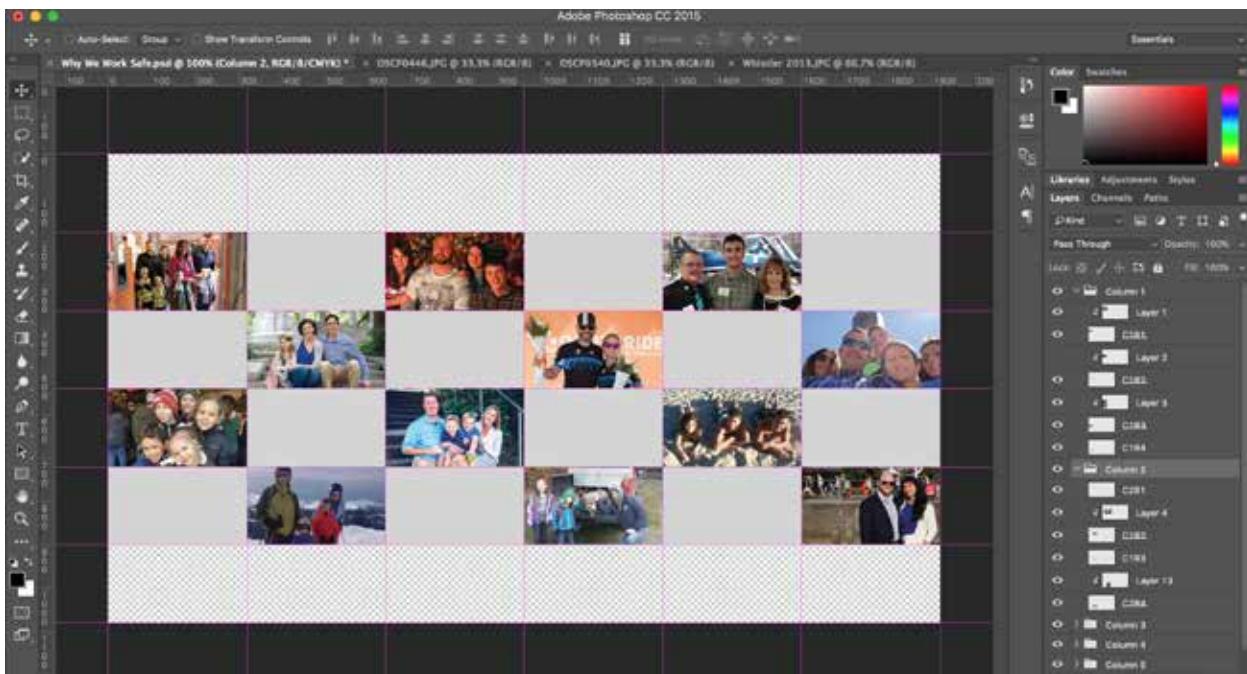
Create masks and organize by column and row. This may seem tedious now, but will be valuable as you create and navigate your collage

### Step 3: Organize Collage



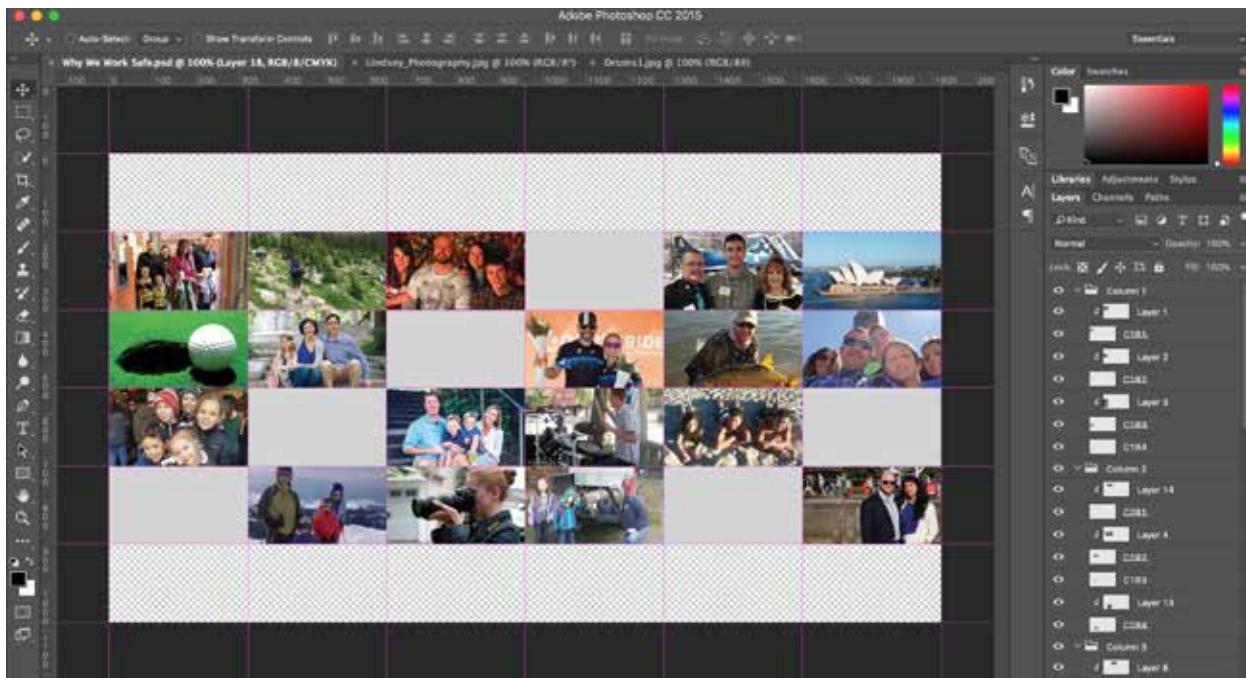
Establish base document and mark out guides.

### Step 4: Fill in the Columns



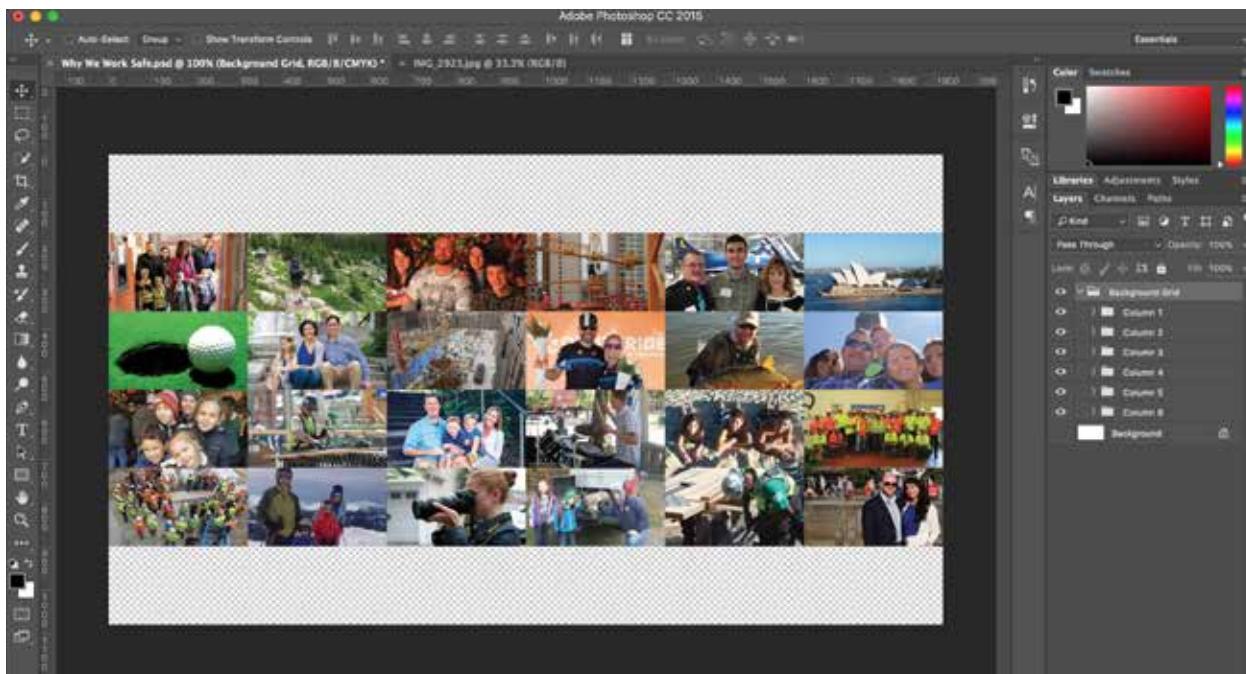
Bring edited photos into the working document and create clipping masks with the shapes created. I started by bringing in all the families first.

## Step 5: More Photos



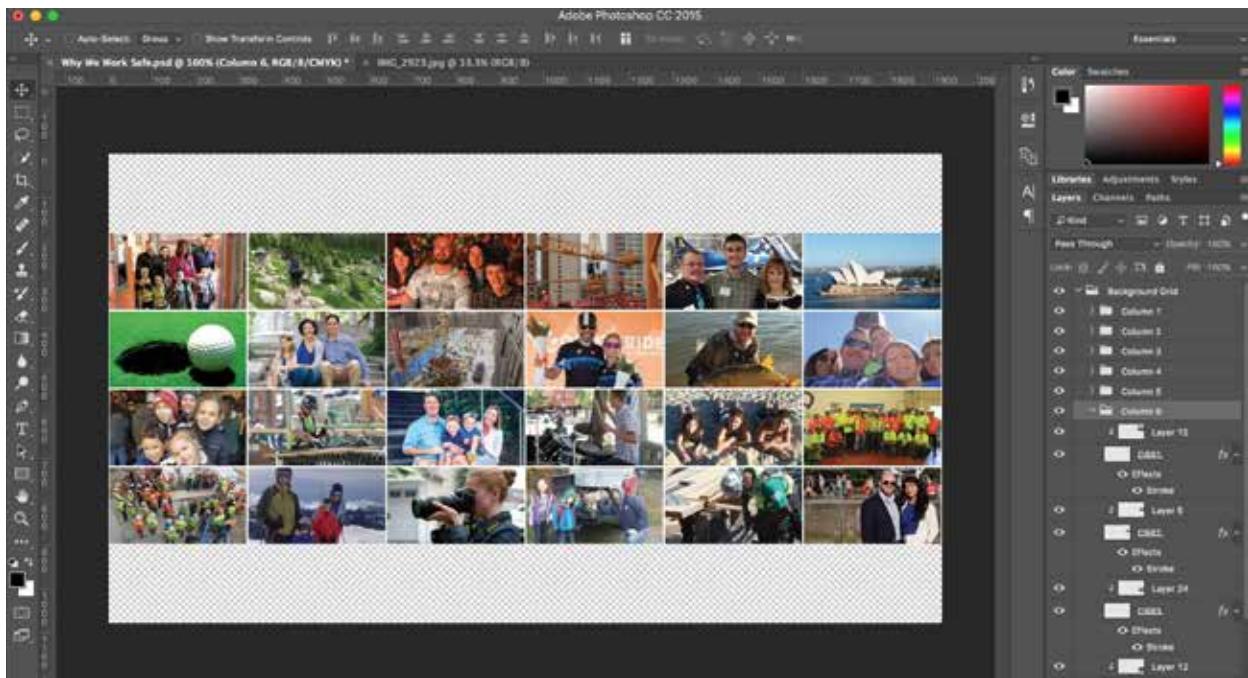
Next I filled in the hobby photos.

## Step 6: Final Images



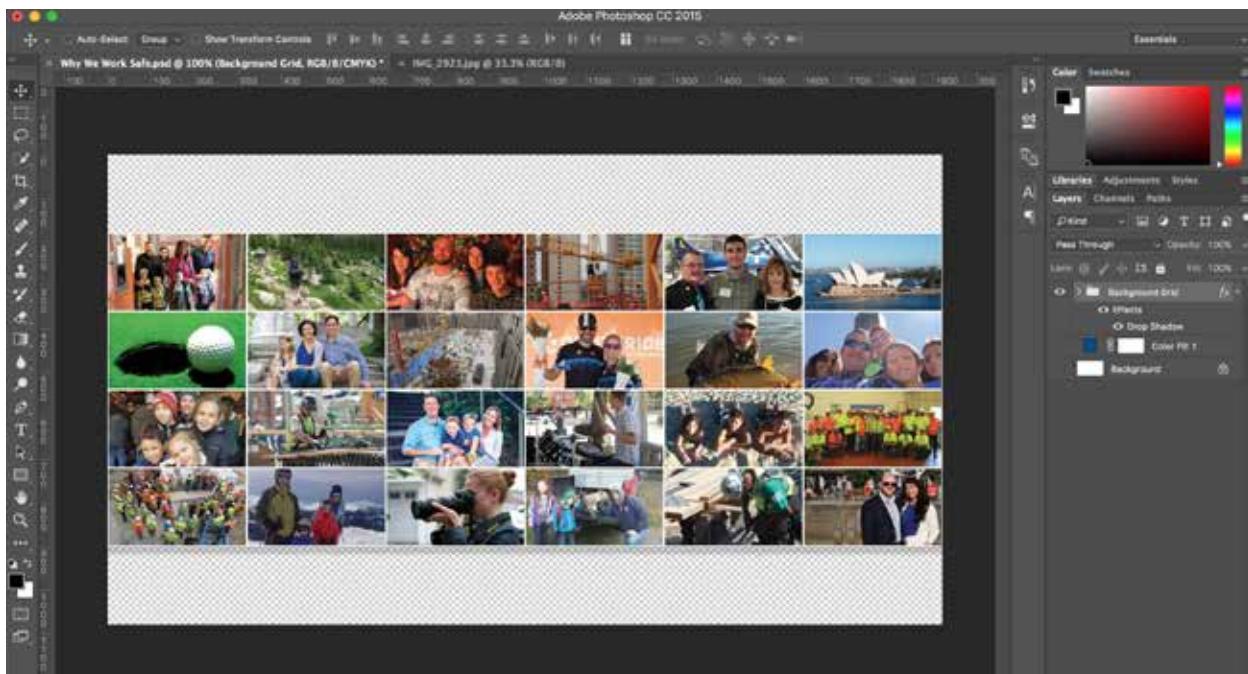
Finally, I added the construction photos to complete the photo grid.v

## Step 7: Apply Effects - Image Borders



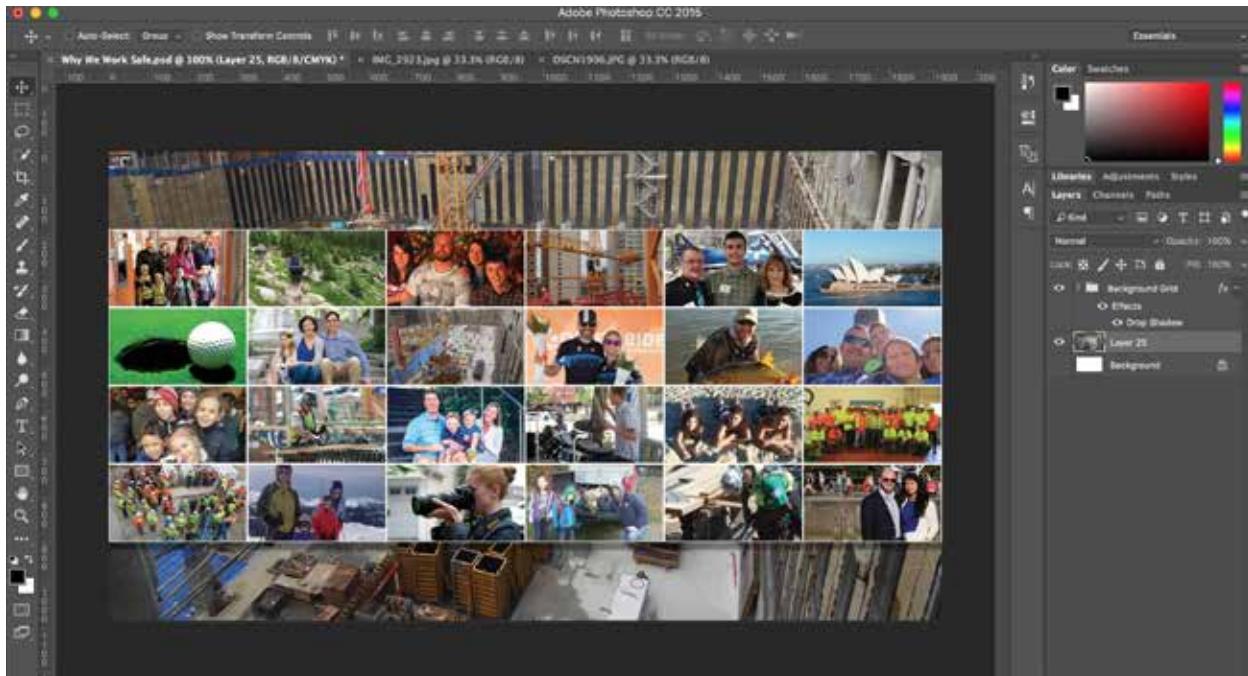
Following the tutorial, I added strokes to the images.  
Stroke = 2px, positioned inside, white. To organize  
layers I grouped them in folders under a master grid  
folder.

## Step 8: Drop Shadow



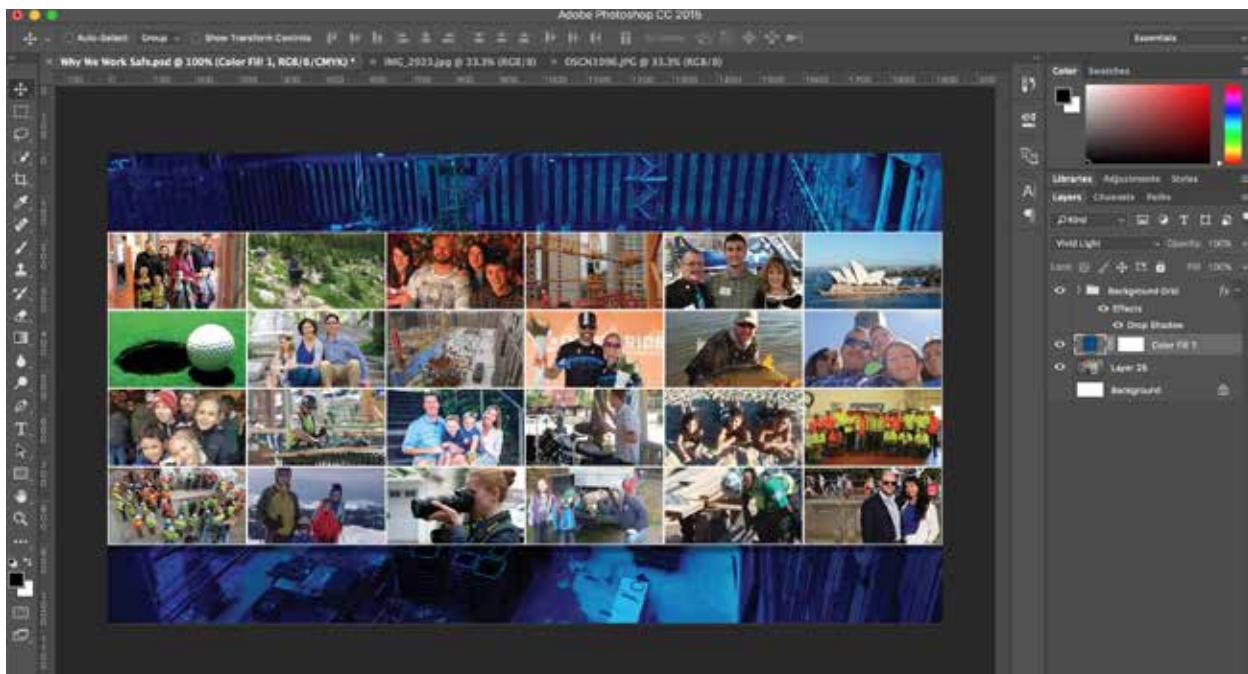
To give the grid some more depth I added a drop  
shadow.

## Step 9: Add a Background



I started the background by adding a construction site image.

## Step 10: Color Overlay



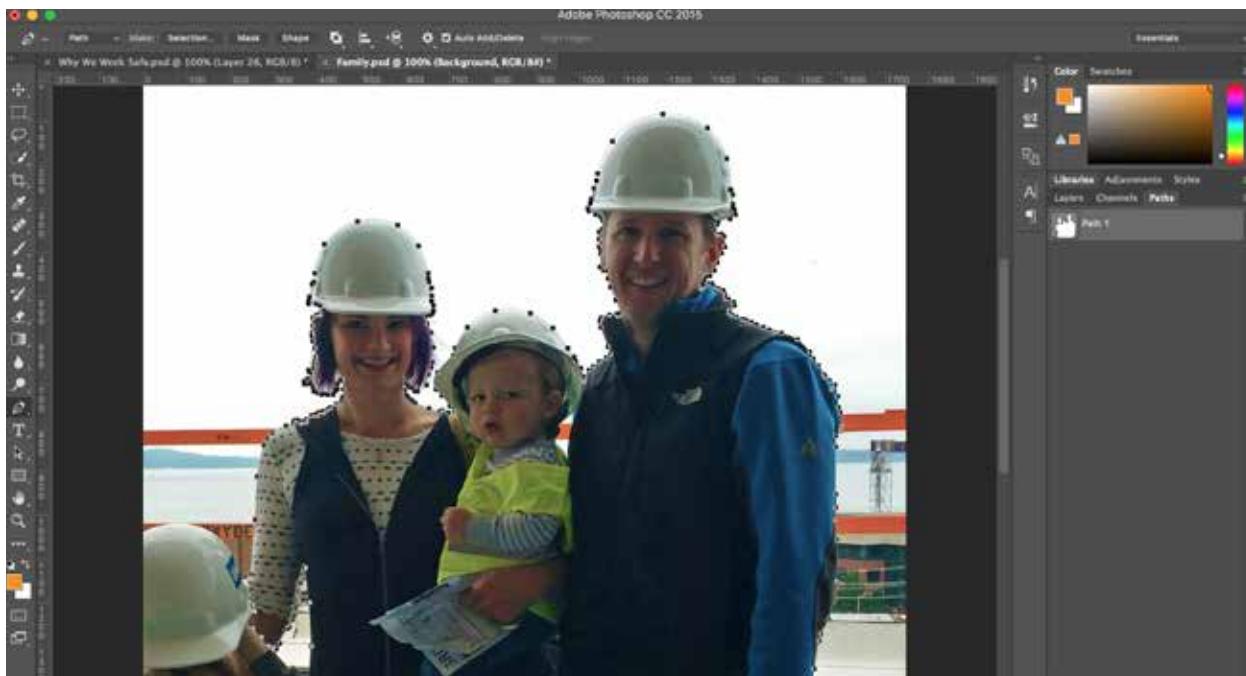
Next I created fill layer in our brand color, PMS 301C and changed the blend mode to Vivid Light.

## Step 11: Orange Accents



To wrap up the background I added two orange bars to frame the grid.

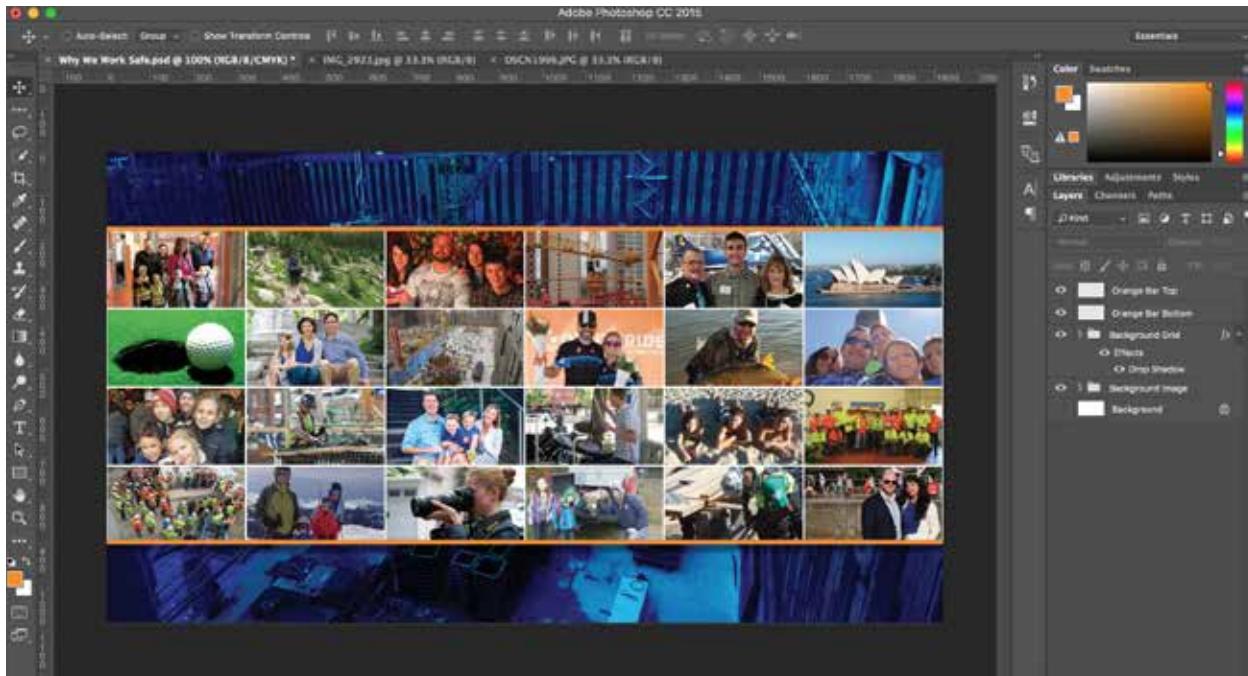
## Step 12: Editing the Hero



My design included a large feature family intended to be the center of my collage. To accomplish this I set to work using the pen tool.

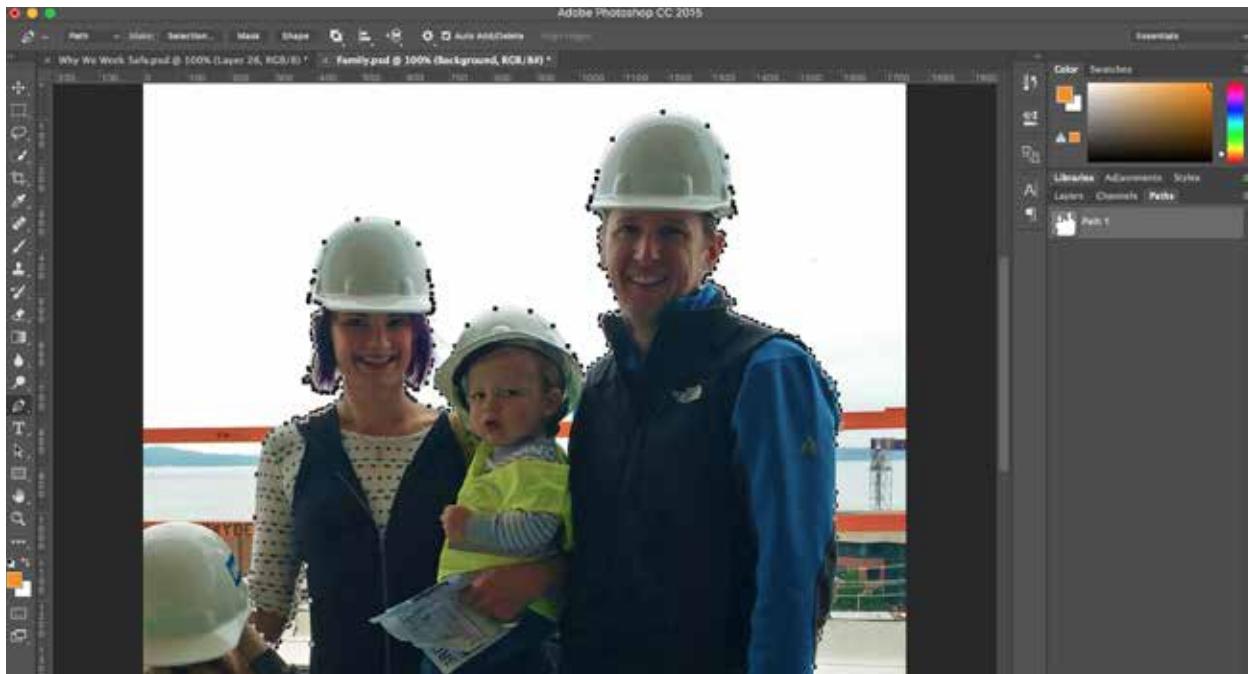
After some minor layer corrections I created a new path and began following the outline with the pen tool.

### Step 13: Orange Accents



To wrap up the background I added two orange bars to frame the grid.

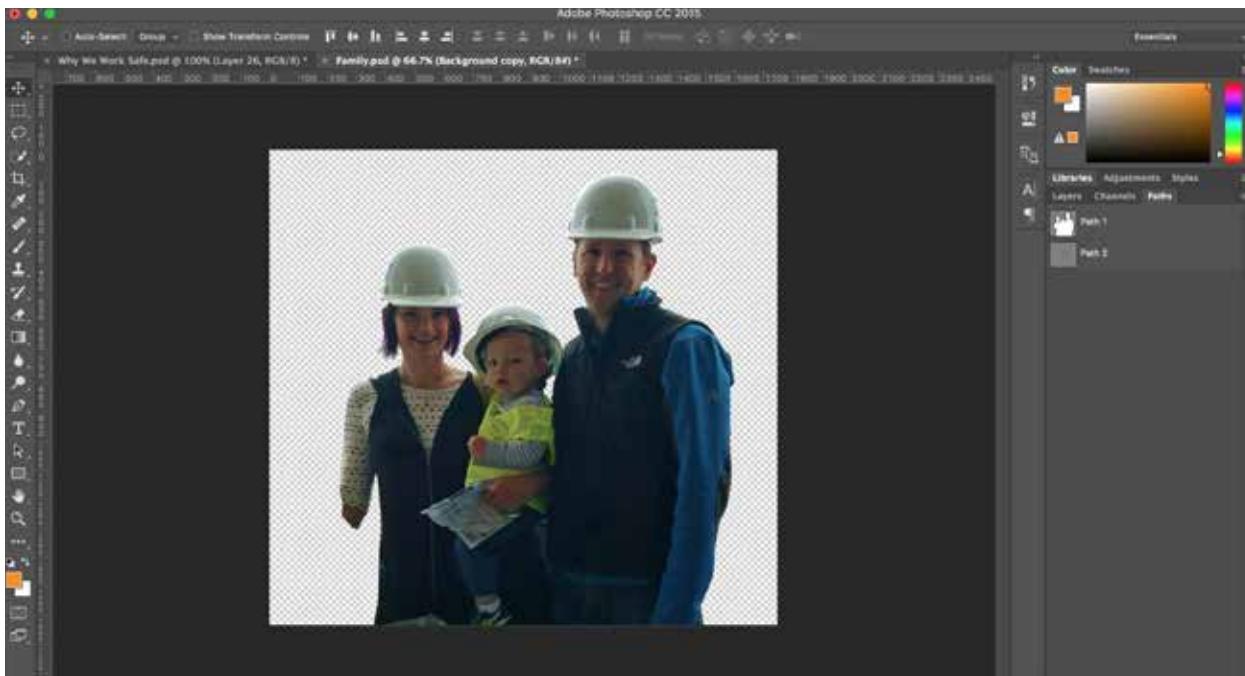
### Step 14: Editing the Hero



My design included a large feature family intended to be the center of my collage. To accomplish this I set to work using the pen tool.

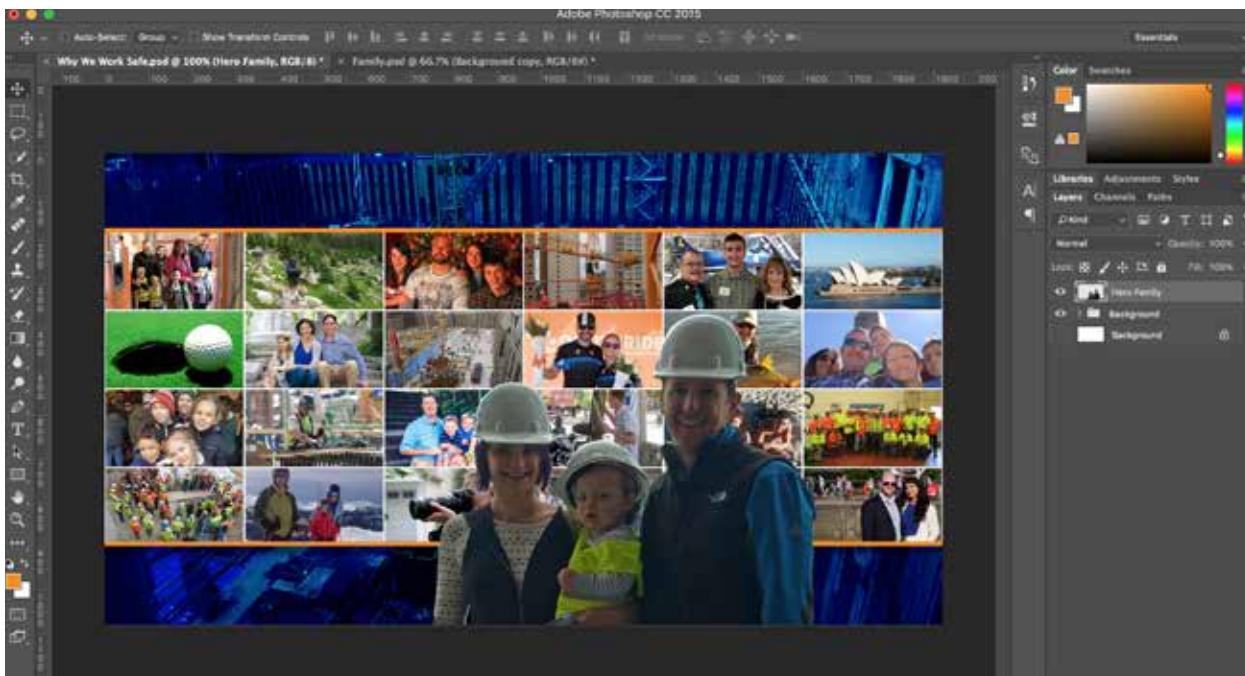
After some minor layer corrections I created a new path and began following the outline with the pen tool.

## Step 15: Delete Background



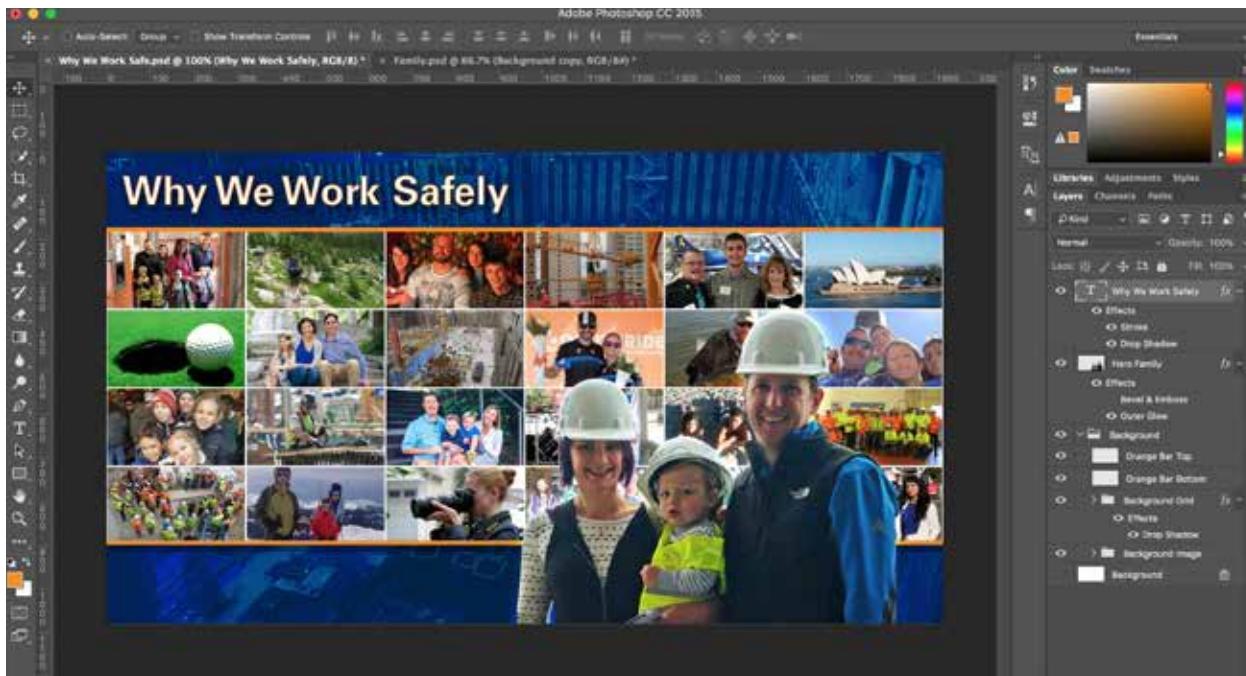
To finish up this image I made the path a selection and deleted the background, leaving only the feature family.

## **Step 16:** Adding the Hero to the Collage



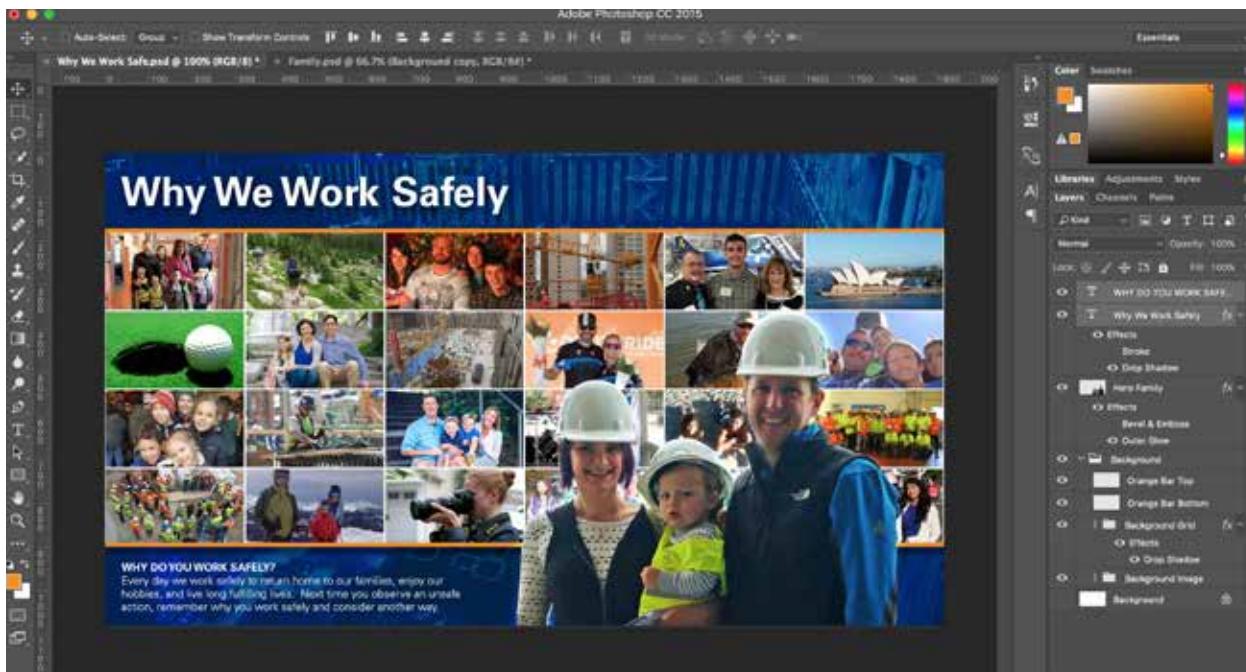
The final step was to bring the hero family into the collage and position them in front.

## Step 17: Adding Text



Use the text tool to add a headline and add a stroke and drop shadow.

## Step 18: Final Text



The last step in creating this collage was adding the final copy to the bottom of the piece.

**Step 19:**

Finalizing the Image



Use the text tool to add a headline and add a stroke and drop shadow.

**Step 20:**

Enjoy the Collage!

