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# Sanctuary

Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place,  
the Nation's First Shelter for Women

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With persistence, Kip Tiernan  
took on the city of Boston in her quest  
to open Rosie's Place, our nation's  
first shelter for women.

Use *Sanctuary* in your classroom to talk  
about activism and the importance of service.

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- The book explains that before Kip Tiernan there were no shelters just for women. Ask your students to discuss why that was the case. Was it fair?
- The back matter of the book includes more detailed reasons for homelessness in the United States. As a class, talk about these issues facing our society and how students feel about them.
- Kip Tiernan was an activist. Define the word *activism* and discuss its importance.
- Brainstorm with your students ways they can help people in need in their own communities.

