

From Mission Sisterhood, p65 honoring Gloria Steinem for her contributions as a women's rights activist

## Sisterhood: Keep Your Circle Growing

Sisterhood has the power to change you and change the world. You've seen how growing your sisterhood circle not only gives you more friends, it gives you more opportunities to be a leader in your own life and in the world. It makes your world wider and more diverse, and it fills it with an awareness and understanding of sisterhood needs and the many ways you can band with your sisters to fill those needs.

You can now count yourself among the many girls and women who have made a difference for sisterhood. You've read about some in this book, like Shannon McNamara, Dallas Jessup, Bonnie Jackson Mitchell, and Ada Miller Robinson. Many other women have moved sisterhood to where it is today, thanks to their visionary contributions and efforts toward equal rights. These women include suffragettes Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, abolitionist Harriet Tubman, and women's rights activists Gloria Steinem and Anna Nieto Gomez—just to name a few! They started the story of sisterhood, and now it's up to you to keep it going and growing.