

**SUB Hamburg**



A/556804

# **GIVE REFUGE TO THE STRANGER**

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SANCTUARY

**Linda Rabben**



Walnut Creek, California

CONTENTS

*Acknowledgments* · 9

*Introduction* · 13

CHAPTER ONE

**Asylum Seekers' Stories** · 25

CHAPTER TWO

**From the Beginning** · 43

CHAPTER THREE

**A Thousand Years of Sanctuary** · 55

CHAPTER FOUR

**From Sanctuary to Asylum** · 71

CHAPTER FIVE

**Asylum outside the Law** · 83

CHAPTER SIX

**The Delight of Rescue** · 99

CHAPTER SEVEN

**The Heyday of Asylum** · 123

*Figure Gallery* · 136a

CHAPTER EIGHT

**Asylum Now: Canada, Australia, and the USA · 147**

CHAPTER NINE

**Asylum Now: Europe and the United Kingdom · 165**

CHAPTER TEN

**Asylum vs. Sanctuary · 195**

CHAPTER ELEVEN

**Does Asylum Have a Future? · 217**

APPENDIX

**Organizations That Help or Advocate  
for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Immigrants · 229**

*Notes* · 233

*References* · 239

*Index* · 257

*About the Author* · 271