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Harriet Tubman is known as one of the important fighters against African enslavement. She was born on Maryland in 1821, and she escaped to Pennsylvania because she heard that the property of slave would be sold. When she was in Philadelphia and other communities in the North, she worked part-time jobs, and she used the money she earned to prepare for her missions to the South because she did not forget the terrible African American's history. she traveled to Baltimore and rescued her sister and her two children, and then she decided to rescue as many enslaved Africans as she could. Thus, she made 19 trips, and she saved more than 300 people to freedom. In addition to known as brave women, she is also famous as great planner because she planned specifically plan, including how much food, how much money she would need, and where they can stay at night. Moreover, she knew some white American would allow her to hide. This process of moving house to house becomes known later as the "Underground Railroad". After that, when the Civil War started, she worked as spy, cook, and nurse, so the government gave her official commendations, but

she did not receive any benefit.

In my opinion, I think strongly escaping from African enslavement was hard to success, but she achieved it, so people say she is a brave woman. Also, I believe she is magnificent person because she saved many African people. the discrimination against African people is still remaining now, but I hope it would disappear gradually.