Women Trailblazers:

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Q: The National Women’s History Alliance has declared this year’s theme for Women’s History Month is “Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope.” What does this theme mean to you?

A: Women have always been instrumental in healing and providing nurturing to our families and society and, when doing so, promote hope for better days ahead.

Q: What motivates/drives you to continue in public service?

A: Helping others is my passion, and I will not rest until there is equity and justice for all underserved and under-resourced communities in our country.

Q: What would you consider your proudest moment – professional, academic, personal or otherwise?

A: My proudest moment was when I co-founded DC KinCare Alliance to help heroic relative caregivers who step up every day to raise children in their extended families who have nowhere else to go.

Q: Who are the women who inspire you?

A: The relative caregivers, the vast majority of whom are women, who give up everything to save at-risk DC children from homelessness, abuse and neglect, and trauma and provide them with a safe and loving home.

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