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"Caring and giving to me means meeting people where they are and providing support and encouragement to help others feel welcomed in the community around them," she said.

The United Way of North Central Mississippi's mission is to champion programs and initiatives that bring people together in Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Webster and Winston counties to overcome obstacles that hinder their neighbors from being safe, healthy and productive members of the community. Their 14 UWNCM supported agencies parallel this mission through their daily efforts to create better lives for all.