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## Denim Day supports sexual assault victims

WAUKESHA — Two staff members at The Women's Center, 505 N. East Ave., hang a banner in support of sexual assault survivors Thursday as part of "Denim Day," a worldwide day of action to raise awareness of sexual assault and draw attention to the dangers of victim blaming. The day was developed in support of a rape case that took place in Italy in the 1990s. The case stemmed from an accusation that a driving instructor raped his 18-year-old driving student. The man was convicted and sentenced to prison, but the Italian Supreme Court later overturned the conviction, claiming the victim wore tight jeans that would have required her to take them off.