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• Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth focuses on gender-based violence

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PLYMOUTH — Representatives from South Shore Women’s Resource Center held a White Ribbon Campaign event March 3 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth to bring attention to gender-based violence.

The White Ribbon Campaign asks individuals to take the pledge to end violence against women. At the hospital, numerous employees and visitors spoke with Sandra Blatchford and Marilyn Gentry and signed their names on a pledge banner. The hospital’s president, Peter Holden, was the first to sign the Take the Pledge banner at the hospital.

“For the last 20 years, Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth has been the only hospital south of Boston to offer on-site domestic violence counselors and has provided hospital-based support to 171 patients in the last seven months,” Sandra Blatchford, program director at South Shore Women’s Resource Center, said.

“We were honored to partner with Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth and to bring greater awareness to gender-based violence through the White Ribbon Day Campaign.”

The South Shore Women’s Resource Center is a not-for-profit, community-based agency that has been assisting women and children for over 25 years. The center’s focus is to create a confidential, welcoming environment where women can feel safe to make empowering choices in their lives. For information: thesswrc.org.