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Ranger Joe's teams up for donation

By From staff reports --

Ranger Joe's teamed up with two other businesses Saturday to donate \$10,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization aimed at assisting severely injured soldiers.

Invista and TacWear, two companies that specialize in performance clothing, joined Ranger Joe's to present the check during a product demonstration at the military and law enforcement gear store on Victory Drive in Columbus. The companies unveiled a new T-shirt, the Cordura baselayer, that is designed to reduce the severity of injuries soldiers face from improvised explosive devices or IEDs.

With the potential dangers surrounding the use of polyester based undergarments in flash fires, there is a need for the T-shirt, said Jon Heard, global business director for Invista. Soldiers at the Joint Readiness and Training Center at Fort Polk, La., will be testing the garments made with the fabric this summer, he said.

Robin McCandless bought a T-shirt Saturday for her son who will soon graduate from basic training at Fort Benning. "He's going on an overnight hike this week and I think it will help to keep him dry," McCandless said.

To learn more about the T-shirt, go to www.cordura.com.



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 Pvt. Samuel McCandless checks out a Cordura baselayer T-shirt.

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