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The Sayre football team partnered with ARH and CEO Hollie Phillips to load supplies for flood relief in Eastern Kentucky. On Monday, August 1, and Thursday, August 4, members of the program loaded supplies at ARH in Lexington.

"These boys are amazing! Everyone at my office was so complimentary of their manners and work ethic," said Hollie Phillips, President and CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

"Our program always strives to find ways for our players to serve," said Chad Pennington, Director of Sayre Football. "Servant leadership is an essential life skill that we want our players to develop when they graduate from Sayre School and the football program."

On Tuesday, August 2nd, 22 Sayre football players also partnered with the 1st and 10 Foundation to shop and load supplies for Eastern Kentucky flood victims. Players split into groups of three and four to shop at Lowe's and Walmart. Items purchased included non-perishable food items, personal care items such as towels, blankets, pillows, cleaning supplies, and water bottles. Student athletes loaded the items onto a trailer for delivery to Eastern Kentucky. Coach Pennington contacted Head Coach Daniel Howard of Hazard High School to coordinate the delivery.

"Although we compete hard against each other on the gridiron, our football bond goes well beyond the playing field," Pennington said. "We wanted to reach out to our football brothers at Hazard High School and assist any way possible."

The Sayre Girls Soccer team also participated in the flood relief. Members of the team shopped for items to be put on the trailer as well.

Sayre students are inspired to be responsive to the opportunities and benefits of devoting time and talents to the service of others. Serving others develops problem-solving capabilities, awareness of social, cultural, and economic differences among individuals, and an ability to address the needs of others with compassion and respect. Students are encouraged to recognize concerns in the Sayre, local, national, and global communities.

Our Mission:

Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.