

"We canceled our game with Cookeville," said HVA second-year coach Brad Delano said. "We went down and helped with the cleanup."

And Hardin Valley's work didn't stop there.

The Lady Hawks also assisted as they gathered supplies and gift cards for the victims.

Other area teams also joined in the effort. Those schools included Catholic, Central, Farragut and Bearden. Area coaches including the Admirals' Ray Dover, the Bobcats' Chris Quinn, the Bulldogs' Ryan Radcliffe and the Irish's Gordon Heins took different roles in helping with the relief effort.

"We had a lot of people get involved,"



PHOTO BY BRAD DELANO

Members of the Hardin Valley Academy boys soccer team assist in the Cookeville cleanup effort after the city was hit by a tornado earlier this month.

Delano said.

"Between them, our team and our girls teams, we donated supplies and hundreds of dollars worth of gift cards.

Dover and his wife made a trip to deliver relief supplies to Cookeville.

"Our parents got together with some parents from Catholic and gathered the supplies and I drove them down there with my wife," Dover said.

The 2020 high school boys soccer season is on hold due to recent

happenings but area teams began the campaign before students departed for Spring Break and it was Central that made the final donations for the effort before the season came to a standstill.

The Bobcats played their home opener against Seymour on Thursday, March 12 at Dan Y. Boring Stadium, and in lieu of paying for tickets, fans were encouraged to donate supplies and non-perishable food items to the Cookeville tornado victims.

Commission workshop cancelled, agenda moved to next meeting

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Master Sergeant Roddy Edmonds to be honored

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The Knox County Commission has a resolution agreement with Knoxville Jewish Alliance to honor an East Tennessee Jew who saved more than 200 American Jewish soldiers.



If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



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