KU at Work: Brown County
The following profile highlights the services and support KU provides Brown County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 38 students from Brown County: 26 undergraduate, 10 graduate, and 2 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Brown County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $152,294 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 21 Brown County students for FY 2015.

KU has 258 alumni from Brown County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

The university provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 16 law enforcement officers and 69 firefighters and first responders from Brown County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 6 Brown County physicians volunteer as KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural and underserved communities through KU’s Rural Preceptorship Program.

- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Brown County, as part of KU Medical Center’s summer 2014 Rural Primary Care Practice and Research Program, one of several programs designed to encourage students to consider practicing medicine in a rural Kansas community.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 32 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Brown County.

- 1 health care provider has been placed in Brown County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations and seeks to enhance the quality and quantity of health care professionals in rural Kansas.
• 3 Brown County physicians received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered since 1991 to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

• 134 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Brown County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Brown County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 10 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

• 309 Kansans received free medical attention and education in FY14 through preventive screenings and events hosted in Brown County with support from KU Medical Center programs.

• The University of Kansas Medical Center provides patient and family education on a variety of health and wellness topics to residents of Brown County. The project is in collaboration with Turning Point: The Center for Hope and Healing and funded in part by a federal grant from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth.