KU at Work: Chautauqua County
Highlighting the services and support KU provides Chautauqua County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 3 undergraduate students from Chautauqua County. These students receive support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of fall 2014, $14,010 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Chautauqua students for FY 2015.

KU has 37 alumni from Chautauqua County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 9 law enforcement officers and 19 firefighters and first responders from Chautauqua County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Chautauqua County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- 6 Chautauqua students participated in activities in 2013-14 that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math and science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.
- Chautauqua County is part of the Eastern Medical Education Network, with Robert Haskins, MD, serving as director. Dr. Haskins helps coordinate KU’s efforts to mentor, train and place doctors across Kansas.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 2 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Chautauqua County.
- 20 professional education and administrative visits in Chautauqua County occurred last year via telemedicine, an interactive video technology operated by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Chautauqua residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 227 times via telemedicine in FY14.

“KU is one of the most respected academic research institutions in the country. I will be forever grateful to the University of Kansas for providing me, and so many other leaders, an educational experience that prepared me to succeed in life and business. The opportunity to receive an education from KU is a critical component in creating future leaders for our state and around the world.”

- Steve Sloan, j’83,
CEO of Midwest Minerals,
Pittsburg, KS

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KU alumni from Chautauqua County

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KU telemedicine visits by KU to Chautauqua County residents