KU at Work: Clark County

The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Clark County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 3 students from Clark County: 2 undergraduates, and 1 graduate.

KU students from Clark County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall, $41,154 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded to Clark students for FY 2015.

KU has 34 alumni from Clark County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 6 law enforcement officers and 7 firefighters and first responders from Clark County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- Clark County is part of the Southwest Medical Education Network with Thomas Koksal, MD, of Garden City, serving as director. Dr. Koksal helps coordinate the School of Medicine’s efforts to mentor, train and place physicians throughout Kansas.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 3 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Clark County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Clark 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.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Clark County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 times via telemedicine in Fiscal Year 2014. Telemedicine — an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two — is provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

“Jayhawks are extremely successful in many fields of endeavor with worldwide impact. We should not forget the positive impact KU business leaders and graduates have throughout the state of Kansas. Kansans benefit in so many ways from the mission of the University of Kansas. We have an obligation to protect higher education and strengthen that mission for future students and all citizens of Kansas.”

– Al Shank, b’77,
President, Al Shank Insurance,
Liberal, KS

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KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Johnson County