KU at Work: Comanche County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 3 students from Comanche County: 2 undergraduate students, and 1 graduate student.

KU students from Comanche County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $27,315 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Comanche County students for FY 2015.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

The university provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 6 law enforcement officers from Comanche County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

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

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 2 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Comanche County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Comanche County through KU’s 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.
- 2 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Comanche County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

“The University of Kansas plays a vital role in developing our future business leaders. My KU education laid the foundation for my entire career. We must preserve KU for the success of future students, giving every Kansan access to a world-class education.”

—Dave Dillon, b’73,
Former CEO and Chairman,
The Kroger Co.,
Reno County

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KU alumni from Comanche County

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KU medical center graduates who live/practice in Comanche County