**KU at Work: Dickinson County**

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

### Educating Leaders

#### Students

KU has 66 students from Dickinson County: 38 undergraduate, 17 graduate, and 11 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Dickinson County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $181,379 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 32 Dickinson County students for FY 2015.

KU has 341 alumni from Dickinson County.

### Building Healthy Communities

#### Business

KU has partnerships with a four businesses in Dickinson County.

- 2 businesses for KU career services
- 1 business participated in KU continuing education programs.
- 1 tech transfer partnership, which can include joint patents, joint invention disclosures and other agreements

#### Public Safety

The university provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 66 law enforcement officers and 112 firefighters and first responders from Dickinson County were trained at KU.

### Healthcare – KU Medical Center

#### Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Dickinson County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing students with hands-on training in rural and underserved communities as part of the [Rural Preceptorship Program](#).

#### Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 37 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Dickinson County.

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“Growing up in the small Kansas town of Tescott, KU played an important role in my development as a person and in my career success in the banking industry. An investment in KU is an investment in our future leaders and economic health. The University of Kansas is critical to the future of Kansas.”

- **Mike Berkley**, b’61, l’64, Chairman, Bennington State Bank, Salina, KS

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Students from Dickinson County

178

Police officers, firefighters, first responders from Dickinson trained at KU

37

KU medical center graduates who live/practice in Dickinson County
• 1 health care provider has been placed in Dickinson 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.

• 6 Dickinson 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.

• 1 Dickinson County health care employer exhibited with 2014 Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities looking to hire.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Dickinson County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 12 times via telemedicine in Fiscal Year 2014. 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.

• Dickinson County residents made 30 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.