KU at Work: Edwards County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 7 students from Edwards County: 1 undergraduate, 4 graduate, and 2 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Edwards County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $12,230 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Edwards County students for FY 2015.

KU has 56 alumni from Edwards County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 12 law enforcement officers and 7 firefighters and first responders from Edwards County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

• 1 Edwards County physician serves 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

• 4 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Edwards County.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Edwards residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 53 times via telemedicine in FY14. Telemedicine — an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates them — is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

• Edwards County residents made 8 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.