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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 4 undergraduate students from Elk County. These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $15,040 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Elk County students for FY 2015.

KU has 24 alumni from Elk County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 2 law enforcement officers and 3 firefighters and first responders from Elk County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- Elk County is part of the Eastern Medical Education Network with Robert Haskins, MD, a resident of Pittsburg, serving as the director. Dr. Haskins helps coordinate the KU 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 Elk County.
- 1 health care professional from Elk County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

“KU is one of the most respected academic and 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