KU at Work: Geary County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 89 students from Geary County: 72 undergraduate, 12 graduate, and 5 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Geary County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $386,276 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 51 Geary County students for FY 2015.

KU has 291 alumni from Geary County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with three businesses in Geary County, two for continuing education and one for career services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 83 law enforcement officers and 181 fire and rescue officials from Geary County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Geary County doctors serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students hands-on training in rural and underserved communities through KU’s Rural Preceptorship Program.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 27 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Geary County.
- 6 health care providers have been placed in Geary 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.

“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

89
KU students from Geary County

264
Geary law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU

27
KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Geary County
5 Geary County physicians received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

There were 2 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Geary County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

128 professional education and administrative visits in Geary County occurred in FY14 via telemedicine, an interactive video technology that eliminates distance as a barrier to health care, continuing education and interprofessional collaboration. The technology is operated by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

Advancing Health Care Access

Geary County residents made 2 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.

Geary County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 104 times via telemedicine in FY14. 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.