**KU at Work: Graham County**

Highlighting the services and support KU provides Graham County

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**Educating Leaders**

**Students**

KU has 5 students from Graham County: 2 undergraduate, 2 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Graham County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $47,880 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Graham County students for FY 2015.

KU has 39 alumni from Graham County.

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**Building Healthy Communities**

**Public Safety**

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 8 law enforcement officers and 1 firefighter and/or first responder from Graham County trained at KU.

**Healthcare – KU Medical Center**

**Enhancing Student Education**

- 2 Graham County doctors are volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with training in rural communities as part of the [Rural Preceptorship Program](#).

**Strengthening the Health Care Workforce**

- 4 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Graham County.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

- Graham residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 times via telemedicine last year. Telemedicine is an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates them, and is provided by the [University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth](#).

- Each July since 1997, KU Medical Center faculty, staff and students have provided free adult health screenings and health education for descendants and attendees of Nicodemus' annual “Homecoming Emancipation Celebration.”

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“Graduates of health programs at the University of Kansas are critical to the well-being of all Kansans, in every corner of the state. Half of all Kansas physicians trained at KU. The majority of pharmacists and other allied health professionals are KU graduates. Thousands of Kansans every day are cared for by KU-trained nurses, whether Kansas City graduates or the two-year degree programs supported by the KU School of Nursing. It’s hard to imagine Kansas without KU.”

– Dr. John Jeter, c'77, m’81, CEO of Hays Medical Center

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KU alumni from Graham County

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Graham business partnerships with KU involving tech transfer, research, endowment, career services or continuing education

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KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Graham County