KU at Work: Gray County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 25 students from Gray County: 17 undergraduate, 7 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Gray County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $56,563 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 10 Gray County students for FY 2015.

KU has 74 alumni from Gray County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 10 law enforcement officers and 20 firefighters and first responders from Gray County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 8 KU Medical Center graduates live or practice in Gray County.
- 1 health care professional from Gray County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Gray County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 times via telemedicine in FY14. Telemedicine is an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, and is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- Gray County residents made 12 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.

“Jayhawks are extremely successful in many fields of endeavor with worldwide impact. We should not forget the positive impact KU business leaders and graduates have throughout the state of Kansas. Kansans benefit in so many ways from the mission of the University of Kansas. We have an obligation to protect higher education and strengthen that mission for future students and all citizens of Kansas.”

– Al Shank, b’77, President, Al Shank Insurance, Liberal, KS

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