KU at Work: Hamilton County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 6 undergraduate students from Hamilton County. Those students have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $14,625 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Hamilton County students for FY 2015.

KU has 48 alumni from Hamilton County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

The university provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 10 law enforcement officers and 10 firefighters and first responders from Hamilton County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 3 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Hamilton County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Hamilton 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.
- 1 Hamilton County health care employer exhibited with 2014 Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities looking to hire.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Hamilton County residents made 2 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in Fiscal Year 2014.

“My KU experience opened my heart and mind to want more. More for myself, my family, my community and my state. Not a day goes by without using my KU skills, in teaching our youth, working at my office or volunteering in all areas of service. I am a proud Jayhawk!”

- Debbie Nordling, d'79, Owner, State Farm Agency, Hugoton, KS

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