KU at Work: Harper County
The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Harper County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 15 students from Harper County: 5 undergraduate, 7 graduate, and 3 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Harper County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $73,006 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 8 Harper County students for FY 2015.

KU has 63 alumni from Harper County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 25 law enforcement officers from Harper County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 5 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Harper County.
- 11 health care providers have been placed in Harper County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.
- 1 Harper health care employer exhibited with Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities looking to hire.
- 3 Harper County health care professionals enrolled in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Harper County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 21 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.

“The University of Kansas plays a vital role in developing our future business leaders. My KU education laid the foundation for my entire career. We must preserve KU for the success of future students, giving every Kansan access to a world-class education.”

— Dave Dillon, b’73, Former CEO and Chairman
The Kroger Co., Reno County

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