**KU at Work: Hodgeman County**

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

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**Educating Leaders**

**Students**

KU has 7 students from Hodgeman County: 5 undergraduate, 1 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Hodgeman County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $24,468 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Hodgeman County students for FY 2015.

KU has 26 alumni from Hodgeman 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, 4 law enforcement officers from Hodgeman County were trained at KU.

**Healthcare – KU Medical Center**

**Enhancing Student Education**

- Hodgeman County is part of the Southwest Medical Education Network with Thomas Koksal, MD, of Garden City, serving as director. Dr. Koksal helps coordinate the School of Medicine's efforts to mentor, train and place physicians throughout Kansas.

**Strengthening the Health Care Workforce**

- 5 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Hodgeman County.

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“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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| **4** | Hodgeman law enforcement officers trained at KU in FY 2014 |
| **5** | KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Hodgeman County |