KU at Work: Marion County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 39 students from Marion County: 19 undergraduate, 12 graduate, and 8 students at the KU Medical Center.

These students have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $102,292 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 17 Marion County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 30 have transfer credit from other Marion County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 175 alumni from Marion County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one business in Marion County for continuing education services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 31 law enforcement officers and 42 fire and rescue officials from Marion County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 3 Marion County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 17 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Marion County.

“Growing up in the small Kansas town of Tescott, KU played an important role in my development as a person and in my career success in the banking industry. An investment in KU is an investment in our future leaders and economic health. The University of Kansas is critical to the future of Kansas.”

- Mike Berkley, b’61, l’64, Chairman, Bennington State Bank, Salina, KS

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KU students from Marion County

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Marion County law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU

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KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Marion County
1 health care provider has been placed in Marion 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.

44 shifts were covered by temporary physicians, which allowed Marion County physicians necessary time off in Fiscal Year 2014. These coverages were made via KU Medical Center's Kansas Locum Tenens and Kansas Medical Resource programs.

1 Marion 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.

2 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Marion County health care professionals in FY14.