KU at Work: Morton County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 7 students from Morton County: 6 undergraduate students, and 1 graduate student.

KU students from Morton County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $46,056 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Morton County students for FY 2015.

KU has 42 alumni from Morton County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 6 law enforcement officers and 12 fire and rescue officials from Morton County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Morton County physician serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- 3 high school students in Morton County participated in activities during the 2013-2014 school year that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math and science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 4 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Morton County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Morton 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.

“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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KU students from Morton County

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

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KU Medical Center graduates who live or practice in Morton County