KU at Work: Republic County
Highlighting the services and support KU provides to Republic County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 14 students from Republic County: 8 undergraduate, 4 graduate, and 2 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Republic County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $47,515 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Republic County students for FY 2015.

KU has 101 alumni from Republic 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 from Republic County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 10 KU Medical Center graduates live or practice in Republic County.
- 1 Republic County doctor received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Republic County residents made 4 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.

“Working for a Kansas-based company and selling internationally requires a level of skill that is not common. My experience and education at KU helped me develop the skills I have needed to work in an international environment. The benefits of bringing revenue and capital into Kansas that is not agriculture-based is critical to Kansas, and KU helps make this happen. For students to be able to get these skills local, remain local, and build careers and businesses local is imperative.”

- Clint Rogers b’ 98,
  General Manager, Cashco, Inc.,
  Ellsworth, KS

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