KU at Work: Wallace County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 7 students from Wallace County: 3 undergraduate, 2 graduate, and 2 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Wallace County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $11,500 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Wallace County students for FY 2015.

KU has 22 alumni from Wallace County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 18 law enforcement officers from Wallace County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 12 high school students in Wallace County participated in activities during the 2013-14 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.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Wallace County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 31 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

“Graduates of health programs at the University of Kansas are critical to the well-being of all Kansans, in every corner of the state. Half of all Kansas physicians trained at KU. The majority of pharmacists and other allied health professionals are KU graduates. Thousands of Kansans every day are cared for by KU-trained nurses, whether Kansas City graduates or the two-year degree programs supported by the KU School of Nursing. It’s hard to imagine Kansas without KU.”

– Dr. John Jeter, c’77, m’81, CEO, Hays Medical Center