KU at Work: Woodson County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 3 students from Woodson County: 2 undergraduate, and 1 graduate.

These have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $15,410 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Woodson County students for FY 2015.

KU has 46 alumni from Woodson County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 28 law enforcement officers and 3 fire and rescue officials from Woodson County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Woodson County doctors serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities through KU’s Rural Preceptorship Program.

- Woodson County is part of the Eastern Medical Education Network with Robert Haskins, MD, a resident of Pittsburg, serving as the Medical Education Director. The medical education director helps coordinate the School of Medicine's efforts to mentor, train and place physicians throughout Kansas.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 6 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Woodson County.