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- ▶ from 25 healthcare professionals and organizations at multiple venues. This is a public/private partnership that recognizes “health has no borders”.
- ▶ **4-H After-school and summer academic program.** In partnership with the Local Investment Council and the Kansas City Public Schools, 4-H was awarded two sub-contracts for 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The 4-H sub-grant totals more than \$2 million over a five-year period. The after-school and summer programs involve 500 elementary and middle school youth in 10 schools and are designed to help students enhance personal growth, develop leadership skills and achieve academically.
- ▶ **Fire and Rescue Training Institute.** The MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute offers continuing professional education to more than 25,000 career and volunteer firefighters, who serve nearly 1,000 local fire departments and fire protection districts. FRTI also provides training for allied emergency service personnel. Courses include wildland and aircraft firefighting, emergency medical care, technical rescue, and counter-terrorism and emergency management planning. In FY2005, 1,404 firefighters and emergency personnel in Jackson County participated in MU Fire and Rescue Training education.
- ▶ **4-H Youth development.** Extension reached more than 13,063 youth through 4-H clubs, enrichment programs, special interest groups and camps. Jackson County had 31 4-H clubs with a total enrollment of 531. Jackson County 4-H Clubs offer long-term educational experiences in which members learn life skills such as leadership, citizenship, decision-making, public speaking, goal-setting and working with others. Members learn by doing under the guidance of adult and youth volunteers who teach projects ranging from aerospace and arts to veterinary science and sports fishing. Last year 4-H in Jackson County had 196 adult and youth volunteers.
- ▶ **4-H School Enrichment.** Jackson County 4-H values its relationship with schools and welcome the opportunity to provide educationally sound, fun, action-oriented, experiential curriculum for use in classrooms. The school enrichment programs are short-term educational experiences that supplement or enrich the learning in the classroom. In 2005 there were 12,248 participants in 4-H School Enrichment programs.
- ▶ **Continuing and Distance Education.** High School and University credit courses were provided through the internet, interactive television and independent study to 233 Jackson County residents.

