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2013-14 Annual Report

The past year was a busy one for PUSH and its board members. Many of the job requests were more complex and required home visits to meet with the family and review the requests. Often the board members help the residents to prioritize their requests, based on critical need. When PUSH could not provide all the funding for a home, the homeowner was referred to other organizations which could assist with the remaining repairs.

During fiscal year 2013-2014, PUSH provided repairs to 10 mobile homes and 6 frame houses. These jobs included: 4 new hot water heaters installed; 7 plumbing jobs-running new lines; 1 roof repair; and 2 electric jobs-breaker repair or replacement and re-wiring; 1 refrigerator repair; 4 weatherization jobs, 2 frozen pipe repairs; and 3 furnace repairs.

PUSH interacts regularly with The Oxford Community Needs Awareness Committee, Oxford Seniors and other social service agencies. All applications for assistance go through the Family Resource Center, following the theory that if someone needs help with repairs, they most likely could use additional assistance in other areas. Many times more than one organization is involved with a family.

Interestingly, many of the applications for assistance lately have been from homeowners living near the perimeters of the Talawanda School District. Many of the mobile homes in the Oxford Mobile Home Park have been torn down due to inhabitation and squalor.

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