



Annual Report June 2019-May 2020

PUSH board members have had an interesting year. We received a large bequest, which allowed us take a break from fundraising for the year, as we realize that there are many worthy social service organizations for our community members to donate to. Oftentimes job requests were complex, requiring home visits to meet with families and prioritize requests, based on critical need. When PUSH could not provide all the funding for home repairs, the homeowner was referred to other organizations which could help assist with remaining repairs.

PUSH provided repairs to 3 mobile homes and 7 frame houses. These jobs included installation of a wheel chair ramp; drilling a new well; 2 new furnace installations; a heat pump replacement; various minor home repairs including: electric work; drywall repairs.

PUSH continues to interact regularly with The Oxford Community Needs Awareness Committee, Oxford Seniors and other social service agencies, and we receive referrals through those channels. Clients also can download the PUSH application at our website. Most often, applications for assistance come through the Family Resource Center, following the idea that if someone needs help with home repairs, they may need additional assistance in other areas, as well. Many times more than one organization is involved with a family.

PUSH received donations from 12 families and 3 Foundations-including Butler County United Way. We are grateful for the ongoing community support.

If you are interested in becoming involved with PUSH, please contact Sabrina Jewell at sjewell@oxfordsenior.org.