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SUPPORT FREE OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

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# BECOME A PATRON

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## WHAT

Invest money in open source software development via Gittip.

## WHY

1. Marketing
2. Recruiting
3. Keep FOSS vibrant and independent.

## HOW

### Instructions

1. Register with Gittip using the company Twitter account.
2. Fill out a profile.
  - a. Statement is optional, though you probably want to select "We are" under Statement > Edit.
  - b. You probably also want to select "We're here as a patron, and politely decline to receive gifts."
3. Add a company credit card.
4. Set up tips!

## QUICK FACTS

Gittip is **12 months old** and has **1200 active users**.

749 participants gave money in the past week.  
663 received money.  
212 did both.

**14,778 people** have joined Gittip. Of those, 6.9% (1,019) have a working credit card on file.

**\$34,421.05** is escrowed within Gittip. 206 people have connected a bank account for withdrawals.

**\$3,584.21** changed hands **last Thursday**.

**\$3,887.04** is ready for **this Thursday**.