



# Contributing to Helm

Guess the number of PRs  
I have raise for helm  
repository?

[My Pull Requests](#)

Totally 6 PRs  
3 Merged  
3 Unmerged

Guess the number of  
issues I have been  
involved in helm  
repository?

Issues I got involved in

Totally 60 Issues.  
33 Closed. I helped  
close some of them.  
27 Open. I'm trying to  
help.

Some of the ways I  
contributed in

Reproduce Bugs  
and Confirm them

Try to find the root  
cause of the issue - is  
it an issue with helm?



When helm is the issue - Find  
code that's causing the issue.  
Try to discuss the solutions.

Help someone else to  
contribute, by analysing issue,  
reviewing PR code / trying out  
PR code

# Learnings

No tool is perfect.  
Helm has so many bugs.  
People create issues /  
comment on existing ones  
almost every single day!

Trying to close every other  
issue is so tough!

It's like working on production  
support and getting tickets  
every hour!

Doing it all alone might sound cool, but it requires so much time and effort. Get help from community members who are willing to raise PRs!



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Follow



Wow! [@HelmPack](#) releases quickly:  
v3.0.0beta.2 [github.com/helm/helm/rele ...](https://github.com/helm/helm/releases)

Tested v3-beta.1 yesterday and found a bug that prevents using helm charts via URL = default case? Cannot believe no one tested this..

Oh well.. my friend [@fabiankramm](#) opened a PR. Glad the fix is out now!



**helm/helm**

The Kubernetes Package Manager. Contribute to helm/helm development by creating an account on GitHub.

[github.com](https://github.com)

Helm is in so much need of contributors.

Helm v3 has tons of bugs. Lots of them go unnoticed because of lack of some tests.



Starting from bugs in simplest  
of features like helm list  
showing multiple revisions of  
the same release

To very weird issues like helm  
lint working in Linux, MacOS  
but not working in Windows.

Yes. This happened and I  
confirmed it

Some things that I have tried to do while contributing is - try to comment on PRs if they don't have failing tests based on the mentioned issue that it fixes

Bottom line:

Open Source can survive only if it gets contributions in some way or the other. Or people are not going to trust them anymore.

WE NEED YOU!



Helm Needs You.  
Open Source Needs You.

Thank You!