



Samantha Boucher is in Chicago, Illinois.

March 4 · 🧑



Selfie for the algorithm. Like my new haircut? 🙄

My company (Shire) is now in round two interviews for a \$100k seed investment round! 🙄

Their average follow-on investment after the accelerator program is a million dollars.

This is huge news and I'm so grateful to all of you for your support and encouragement.

By the way, if you'd like to invest (\$1k~+) let me know as I'd like to do a 'family and friends' round, which means you'd get shares at a much better price than the professional investors, and you would help us bridge the gap & pay staff in the short term.



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Dorris Stringfellow Martin
Awesome haircut. Love it. ...



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Amber Dawn
Stunning. ✨ ...



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Candy Baczowski
Love the hair!! ...



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Courtney Bilstein
You look wonderful!!! Also I like your dress 😊 ...



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Are you in Chicago?!? ...



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Mikey Hernandez Yep!~ I live in Uptown now. ...

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Samantha Boucher how did I not know this. ...

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John Finelli
Congrats! Exciting to see where you take this. ...



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Lindy Johnson
you look beautiful! 👍 ...



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Kallie Anne Winners
Do you have an investor workbook I could check out for your startup? ...



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Michael Thorne
Kallie Anne Winners Same

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Samantha Boucher
Kallie & Jerry - will DM you guys 😊

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Write a reply...



Rodger Routh
Yes 🍋

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Mildred Vandergriff
Absolutely gorgeous!!!

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Like Reply 18w



James Kirby Willis III
If you ever need an events director let me know I'd love to help you all out. Proud of ya and all you continue to accomplish

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Like Reply 18w



Tiffanie Alexander
Beautiful!

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Like Reply 18w



Robyn Cain
Looking great!

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Like Reply 18w



Steve Weliver
Luv the hair. You look great. Wish you luck.

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Like Reply 18w



Cheryl Mann
Gorgeous photo!

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Like Reply 18w



Christina Kenney
Love your hair. And you. You go girl!

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Like Reply 18w

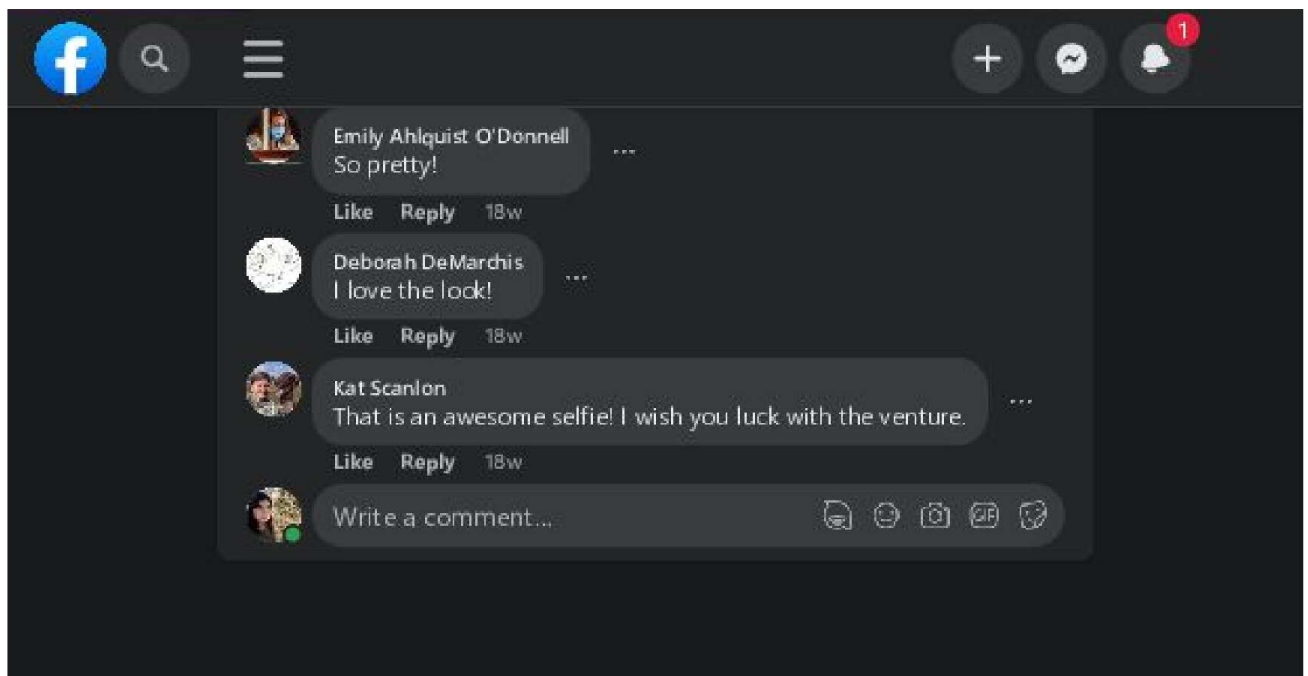


Tanya Keith
Love the hair, have curiosity about your venture. Do tell.

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EMAIL DATE: [September 8, 2022](#)
TOPIC: [Wefunder #1](#)
FROM LINE: [Samantha](#)
SENDER EMAIL:
AUDIENCE: [General](#)
PICTURE: [Yes](#)
LOGO: [Yes](#)
WRAPPER: [Yes](#)
CONTRIBUTE BUTTON: [Yes](#)
SUBJECT LINE A: [Invest in Shire \(not donate!\)](#)
SUBJECT LINE B: [Deadlines are usually made up, but this one is real](#)
PREVIEW TEXT: [N/A](#)

[LOGO]

Hi [NAME],

I've been talking to you for a while about [Shire](#), the first digital office for Democratic and progressive campaigns - and why it's so important for the midterms that **even John Fetterman in Pennsylvania has joined our waitlist**. I also shared how we won the coveted *Best New Tool* at Netroots Nation against over 50 other applicants.

So far, I've been asking you for your support via donations to help fund our work, but I'm excited to say that **for the next seven days, you can now actually invest in Shire**. Literally.

Thanks to President Obama and something called *Regulation Crowdfunding*, we're able to offer grassroots supporters the opportunity to invest and ultimately **own a piece of the project**, something previously reserved only for the wealthy and private equity firms.

Despite the fact that we operate more like an activist organization and will be exploring converting to a worker-owned cooperative in 2023, we're organized as a "for-profit" company in part so we can take full advantage of government regulations like this.

So, how does it work? The process is simple and easy:

1. [Visit our page at Wefunder, the equity crowdfunding site](#), and learn more about the opportunity.
2. Make a reservation no later than September 14th, and select your investment level (the legal minimum is \$100). Your funds will be held by the platform until later.
3. When we reach the minimum of \$50,000 on September 15th, you will receive details from the platform about confirming your reservation and all the legal bits that go into becoming a part-owner of Shire!

Our long-term strategy is to ensure that Shire is owned and operated by our workers, and by and for members of the progressive movement. This isn't a get-rich-quick opportunity, but it is an opportunity for you to make a meaningful (and real, not metaphorical) investment in a project that will help countless campaigns across the country in the years to come.

But here's the catch: if we don't meet our \$50,000 minimum by September 15th, your money will be fully refunded to you.

We've already raised \$31,000 and I'm confident that we can make it to that mark by September 15th, but want to reassure you that if for whatever reason we don't, you'll get your money back in full.

The funds we receive from this investment will go to supporting our work through the end of the year and supporting the over 100 campaigns, state parties, and advocacy organizations already on our waitlist once our product launches in two weeks.

Your investment will help Democrats and progressives start winning the technology arms race against the GOP, beginning this year.

Samantha Boucher
Founder, Shire Project

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P.S. - I'm legally required to include the below disclosure from the SEC in this email since this is discussing an investment under Regulation Crowdfunding. Just like the FEC, there are plenty of rules

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EMAIL DATE: September 8, 2022
TOPIC: Wefunder #2
FROM LINE: Samantha
SENDER EMAIL:
AUDIENCE: General
PICTURE: Yes
LOGO: No
WRAPPER: Yes
CONTRIBUTE BUTTON: Yes
SUBJECT LINE A: RE: Invest in Shire (not donate!)
SUBJECT LINE B: 72 hours left to invest in Shire
PREVIEW TEXT: The cut-off is Thursday

Hi [NAME],

I wanted to send you a quick follow-up email in case you missed this because it's really important - **we're less than 72 hours away from the cut-off** after which no more investments will be accepted by the platform. We've made great progress, but still have a ways to go.

If you'd be interested in owning a piece of the technology that will help bring millions of remote volunteers to the progressive movement, please join the equity crowdfund no later than **this Wednesday night**. [You can find more information here.](#)

I've attached the original email below in case you missed it with all the context!

In solidarity,
-Samantha

(Here's that original email:)

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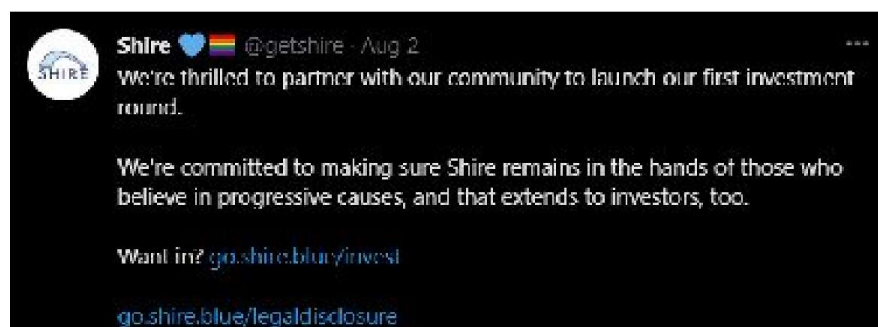
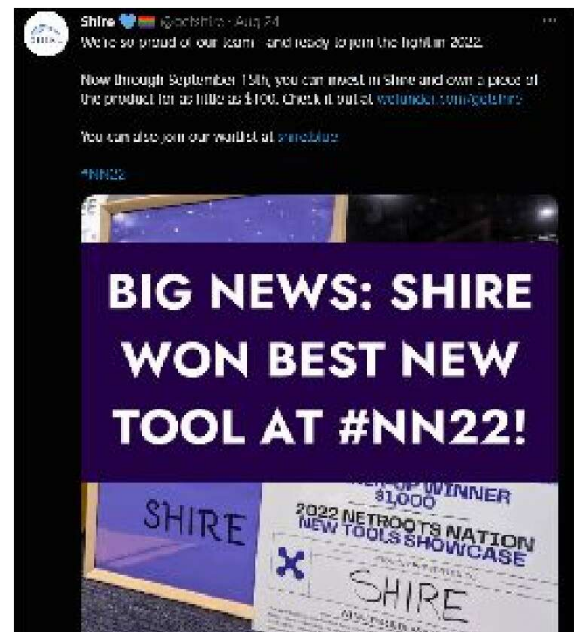
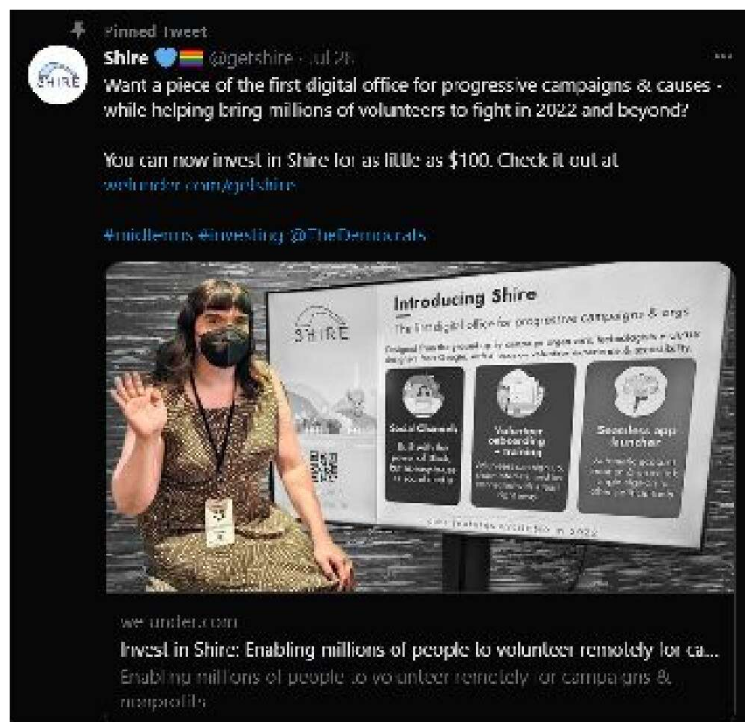
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Can you vouch for John Doe?

John has applied to raise funding for Company Name on Wefunder and provided your name as a personal reference.

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Can you vouch for John?

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