



Bountiful: Play It Forward

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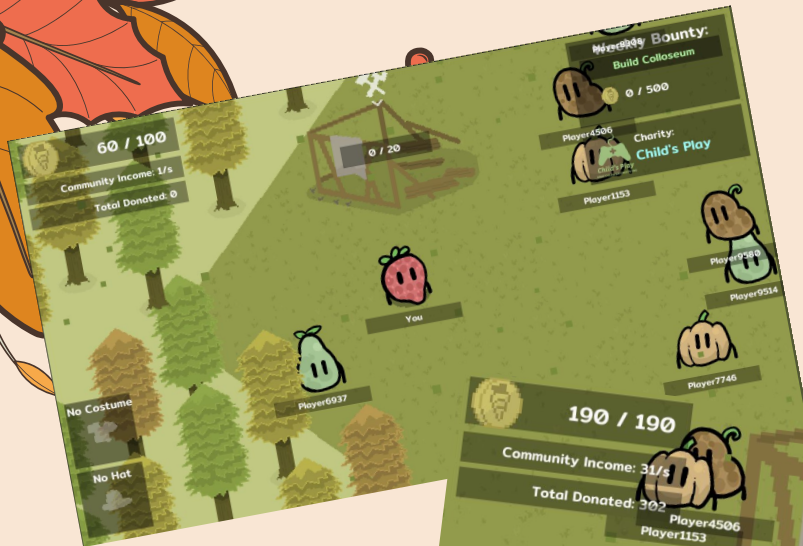
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What is Bountiful?

- Bountiful is a game that encourages **generosity, thoughtful thinking, and cooperation**
 - Players can utilize in-game virtual currency to fund projects
 - Active polling for new features
 - Once a project is successfully funded in-game, new content is added to the game and a donation is made to charities of the players' choice
 - Partnerships with charities in the Boston community, US, worldwide, etc.
 - Currency earned through simply playing the game, interacting with players
 - Currency cap incentivizes players to cooperate with each other
 - Additional benefits by doing tasks together
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Why Bountiful Matters

- **Cooperative** vs **Competitive** game model
 - Competitive: Counterstrike, Fortnite, Team Fortress
 - Cooperative: Animal Crossing, Stardew Valley
 - Boom of “farm simulator” games
 - Popularity of cooperative game models, user polling suggests that players enjoy customized, tailored experiences as well as mechanics that emphasize interactions with other players
 - Ex: Minecraft
 - More than ever, kindness and generosity is something to be implemented in core game mechanics, both for player-developer interaction and for overall user satisfaction
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The Bounty System

- The “Bounty” System:
 - A poll is set for possible features to be added to the game
 - Once a winner is decided, a goal is made for players to reach in order for feature to be added
 - Along with a feature, users vote for which charity a donation will be made to
 - Multiple tiers of rewards depending on player performance
 - For Bountiful, features can range from player trading, decorations, new game modes, and new levels to voice chat and personal lobbies
 - Similar in concept/design to Kickstarter’s stretch goal system
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Extensibility

- This model isn't limited to just this game!
- Design can be applied to a wide variety of games
 - EX: Racing simulators for new tracks, RPGs for new levels and content

- Overlay possibilities



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Demo



Thank You!



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