Bug Reporter's Handbook

Tips for finding bugs and reporting them effectively on TheBenefactor.net

■ How to Find Good Bugs

- Explore all features: dashboards, forms, voting, rewards, and account settings.
- Test edge cases: empty fields, long inputs, special characters, and invalid data.
- Try actions in unusual order (submit before saving, refresh mid-action).
- Check permissions: user vs admin, logged-in vs logged-out behavior.
- Test on different browsers and devices.

■ What Makes a Valuable Bug

- Security issues such as auth bypass, data leaks, or privilege escalation.
- Anything that breaks core platform functionality or rewards.
- Bugs that are reproducible and clearly explained.
- Issues that could be abused if left unfixed.

■ How to Write a Great Bug Report

- Clear and descriptive title.
- Step-by-step reproduction instructions.
- Expected result vs actual result.
- Screenshots, videos, or logs if available.
- Browser, device, and OS details.

■ What Not To Do

- Do not exploit vulnerabilities beyond proof of concept.
- Do not access or modify other users' data.
- Do not disclose issues publicly before a fix.
- Avoid spam, duplicates, or low-impact reports.

■ Maximize Your Rewards

- Focus on impact, not quantity.
- Write clean, professional reports.
- Respond promptly if reviewers ask questions.

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