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## FREE MONEY DAY A HUGE GLOBAL SUCCESS

*138 Sites Worldwide Participated in 'Free Money Day' on September 15  
Promoting Global Prosperity through Economies of Sharing*

On Saturday, September 15, at [138 locations worldwide](#), members of the public handed out their own money to complete strangers, asking recipients to pass half on to someone else. In its second year, '[Free Money Day](#)' started conversations about the benefits of alternative economies based on sharing and captured the attention of hundreds of thousands of people, from all walks of life.

*"'Free Money Day' was a wonderfully rich experience. Across twenty-four countries, people were reminded of the mutual value associated with sharing and the 'gift' economy"* said Australian Dr. Donnie Maclurcan, co-founder of the [Post Growth Institute](#), the group behind the worldwide event.

'Free Money Day' was timed to coincide with the fourth anniversary of the collapse of U.S. investment bank Lehman Brothers, now seen as a turning point in the development of the [2008 financial crisis](#). *"With world debt at over US \$190 trillion, and debt connected to growth economics by necessity, now is the time to explore how we might thrive in futures beyond economic growth,"* said Dr. Maclurcan.

One hundred and thirty-eight 'Free Money Day' events occurred across 6 continents and 24 countries, from India to Nigeria, Kenya, Colombia, Australia and the U.S. More than US \$3,600 was given away as well as land estimated to be worth \$30,000. Dr. Maclurcan gave away \$500 of his own money at [Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.](#)

For more information, [videos](#), [a map of worldwide participation](#), [testimonials](#) and [photos](#) from Free Money Day 2012, visit: [www.freemoneyday.org/media](http://www.freemoneyday.org/media).

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