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GIVING FREE MONEY TO COMPLETE STRANGERS

*100 Sites Worldwide to Participate in 'Free Money Day' on September 15
Promoting Global Prosperity through Economies of Sharing*

On Saturday, September 15, at over [100 locations worldwide](#), members of the public will hand out their own money to complete strangers, asking recipients to pass half on to someone else. Now in its second year, '[Free Money Day](#)' aims to start conversations about the benefits of alternative economies based on sharing.

"'Free Money Day' is a global invitation for people to explore, in a liberating and fun way, what it might be like if our relationships to money were a little different," said Australian Dr. Donnie Maclurcan, co-founder of the [Post Growth Institute](#), the group behind the worldwide event.

"As living becomes progressively harder for many individuals, sharing becomes more obvious as a path to sustainability," said Dr. Maclurcan.

'Free Money Day' is 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-four 'Free Money Day' events are scheduled across 6 continents and 20 countries, from India to Ghana, Colombia and the U.S. More than US \$3,500 has been pledged. Dr. Maclurcan plans to give away \$500 from 12pm, Saturday, September 15, at [Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.](#)

For more information, [videos](#), [a map of worldwide participation](#), [testimonials](#) and [photos](#) from Free Money Day 2011, visit: www.freemoneyday.org/media.

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