



New Co-op Empowers Local Communities

It has taken over 25 years and a lot of blood, sweat and tears to create a ground-breaking new company called *Global Village*, a 100% member-owned and democratically controlled not-for-profit Co-op that has figured out a way to recycle money. That's right, money! The idea is very simple and almost too good to be true. According to D.G. Safeer Hopton, Founder of *Global Village*, "what's the one thing that we all have in common regardless of race, religion, politics or gender? Simple, we are all consumers, but we haven't taken our consumer power and done anything with it. We have the power as consumers to make the business community more receptive to us. Co-op Members believe they should receive cash rewards on everyday purchases."



Co-op members Left -right Dave, Vizmaya, D. G., Sitara, Abdul, Madeline

Global Village Members assert that without consumer purchases companies would be out of business and therefore should be more accountable to the needs of consumers, especially when it comes to price and service.

To capture these dollars that leave our pockets and communities everyday Global Village offers Members a non-payment cash rewards card called the *Prosperity Card* which is capable of recycling cash rewards of up to 20% directly to the cardholder's Bank/Credit Union account when they purchase products/services. This *Prosperity Card* technology is more advanced than grocery store discount Cards because it's honored by any participating merchant that accepts credit or debit cards. To earn cash rewards, the merchant simply swipes/scans the *Prosperity Card* and then the consumer/Member pays with cash, check, debit or credit card. Also, *Global Village* has the unique ability to pay cash rewards on each member's purchase as well as purchases made by family and friends other Members sponsor online or in the neighborhood.

The title of Hopton's forthcoming book is *CREATING A GLOBAL VILLAGE – A Co-op Guidebook for Wealth-Building & Community Service*. According to Hopton, "the new millennium is all about humanity and we're inspiring people from all walks of life and showing them how to create abundance through cooperation and service with each other."

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Two African-American Men Make Banking History

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D.G. Safeer Hopton and Preston Johnson have made an unprecedented strategic alliance with Mastercard and a subsidiary of the National Co-operative Bank called "NCB, FSB"

Hopton and Johnson have created the world's first "Affinity Debit Card" that actually recycles up to 40% "cash rewards" back to cardholder bank accounts. Most of the other cards on the market, credit or debit, can only pay back "rewards" of up to 5%, according to Hopton and Johnson, both of who are African American.

Hopton and Johnson offer

the card through Prosperity World ("PW"), a not-for-profit member-owned co-op that is 100% owned by its members.

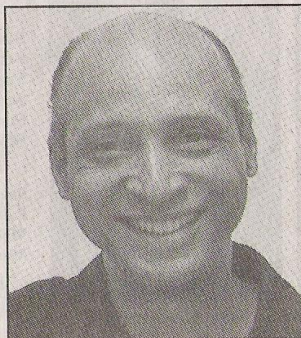
According to Hopton, "this new business model is not just a company, it is a total paradigm shift for the new millennium since 100% of all the purchases/revenues generated through the Prosperity World Co-op goes back to the members in equal proportion to their patronage." Hopton said details of the paradigm shift are contained in his forthcoming

book, "Shift Happens - From Conflict and Competition to Cooperation and Service."

"Prosperity World Debit Cards are powerful vehicles to stimulate the economy, create jobs, and keep money within local communities and neighborhoods nationwide," said Hopton.

Prosperity World's one-of-a-kind software enables non-profit groups to raise funds for their organizations when members and supporters use the PW Card to make purchases with their favorite businesses. There are two ways cardholders can help non-profits:

- 1) Earmark all or a percentage of your "patronage rewards" on purchases to any non-profit group you choose.
- 2) Or, sign up your favorite non-profit group as an Independent Consultant representing Prosperity World so that the non-profit receives 10% of the member-merchant rewards. This method has the potential of raising thousands of dollars for each participating non-profit or worthy cause.



D.G. Safeer Hopton

Over 300 merchant-members including Walmart, Office Depot, Target, PETCO, Circuit City, Macy's, and many more can be found on the website at: www.prosperityworld.com, along with local retail and service merchants throughout the U.S.

According to Hopton, the PW Bank Debit Card does not require sign-up fees or credit checks and when Members keep \$300 or more in their account they qualify to receive interest (APY) and no monthly service charges. The Card has ATM access worldwide and can be used with any merchant that accepts MasterCard.

Merchants and individuals can join the Prosperity World Co-op for free by signing up at www.prosperityworld.com/signupmm. Merchants advertise their business online at no cost in the "Gold Pages Shopping Mall/Directory."

"PROSPERITY WORLD inspires people from all walks of life, and shows them how they can create abundance in their lives through cooperation and service with each other and the community at large," added Johnson.

Receive up to 40% "cash rewards" to your Bank account every month when you and your friends buy products and services from member merchants online or in your neighborhood.

View your "cash rewards" online daily.

Earn residual income through friends and family (Friendship Marketing).

Help raise funds for your favorite non-profit or worthy cause.

Prosperity World works with Community Development Corporations (CDC's), Enterprise Zones, and business associations. These and other programs sponsored by Prosperity World are designed to "recycle" money back into neighborhoods by signing up local residents as Consumer-Members and local businesses as Merchant-Members. This process is a very powerful way to encourage cooperation and service within cities and neighborhoods throughout the United States.

Membership is FREE to both individuals and merchants.