

## *SHELLS TO BELLS*

Many people around the nation are using all or part of their stimulus incentive checks the government is mailing out in May to immediate advantage for people in poverty.

GRCC is encouraging you to give half or more of your check either to a project that empowers people in poverty locally or perhaps, anonymously or not, to someone who is currently struggling with meeting his or her basic needs.

Anyone who makes such a commitment can let GRCC know and we will send you a bell like the one Marie Gibson is holding below. It once was a shell used in war, but has been turned into a sign of justice and peace.

If you need suggestions of where you can make your gift count, we can help. Just call, write or email the office.

We know that low income people will immediately put the money into our own economy. You can stimulate our economy, encourage a neighbor and stimulate your own spirit all at once.

Let us know!

(A form is available on this website and should be used to let GRCC know what charity will receive your donation and where we can mail your bell.)

***Photo below and attached is a photo of Marie Gibson holding a Shell Bell. To know more about the Church World Service initiative and the Shells for Bells program you can visit this site:***

***<http://www.churchworldservice.org/kids/Ed0005/cambodia.htm>***

***Taken by Richard Myers.***

