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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2009 1st QUARTER ISSUED TO 138 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – For permitting the conduct of Charitable Bingo in their communities, 138 cities and counties across Texas received a total of \$3.1 million in quarterly allocations, as required by law.

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division also allocated \$3.4 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The first quarter allocation is up 2.9 percent from the fourth quarter of 2008 and 3.3 percent above the same quarter in 2008.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected from players who won bingo prizes in January, February and March in games conducted by non-profit organizations. As required by law, five percent of a prize awarded is withheld from the winner and deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis on or before January 1, 1993, receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by bingo players in their jurisdictions.

Bexar County received the single largest allocation, \$244,063.60. The remaining top counties are: Tarrant County, \$159,703.89; Harris County, \$158,783.29; Bell County, \$126,042.91; and Dallas County, \$125,897.63.

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(Texas Lottery Commission news release, continued)

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$237,593.70. Corpus Christi was next with \$83,626.77, followed by Fort Worth, \$82,853.43; Lubbock, \$79,565.86; and Houston, \$63,074.14.

There are 1,211 non-profits that conduct charitable bingo games.

For more information about charitable bingo, please visit the official Texas charitable bingo Web site at <http://www.txbingo.org>

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City	2009 First	County	2009 First
ABILENE	\$18,891	BASTROP	\$2,187
ARLINGTON	\$33,558	BELL	\$126,042.91
AUSTIN	\$57,204	BEXAR	\$244,063.60
BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,024	BLANCO	\$0
BANDERA	\$297	BOWIE	\$21,721
BANGS	\$711	BROWN	\$9,782
BAYTOWN	\$6,433	BURNET	\$1,298
BEAUMONT	\$33,822	CAMERON	\$27,162
BEDFORD	\$103	COMAL	\$5,851
BELLMEAD	\$9,606	DALLAS	\$125,897.63
BIG SPRING	\$4,354	DEAF SMITH	\$1,952
BIG WELLS	\$3,231	DENTON	\$5,650
BOWIE	\$288	EASTLAND	\$322
BROWNSVILLE	\$17,859	ECTOR	\$76,436
BROWNWOOD	\$6,660	EL PASO	\$14,467
BRYAN	\$55,490	ELLIS	\$3,821
BUDA	\$545	FREESTONE	\$1,573
CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,188	FRIO	\$786
CLEBURNE	\$8,414	GALVESTON	\$18,187
		GILLESPIE	\$464

CLUTE	\$866	GRAYSON	\$6,285
CONROE	\$28,867	GRAY	\$258
COPPERAS COVE	\$36,298	GREGG	\$21,210
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$83,626.77	GUADALUPE	\$14,462
CRYSTAL CITY	\$2,557	HARRIS	\$158,783.29
DALLAS	\$45,193	HIDALGO	\$93,708
DENTON	\$5,650	JACKSON	\$144
DEVINE	\$175	KARNES	\$1,600
EL PASO	\$14,467	KINNEY	\$124
EVERMAN	\$4,598	KLEBERG	\$1,269
FAIRFIELD	\$1,573	LIBERTY	\$3,514
FORT WORTH	\$82,853.43	LUBBOCK	\$79,565
GARLAND	\$21,565	LYNN	\$1,704
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,557	MCCLENNAN	\$43,906
HALTOM CITY	\$3,678	MIDLAND	\$19,064
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$27,356	MONTAGUE	\$288
HARLINGEN	\$6,135	MONTGOMERY	\$42,178
HELOTES	\$614	NUECES	\$84,724
HEMPSTEAD	\$0	ORANGE	\$127
HOUSTON	\$63,074.14	PECOS	\$281
HUMBLE	\$13,672	POTTER	\$53,127
HURST	\$23,817	ROBERTSON	\$0
INGLESIDE	\$354	SAN PATRICIO	\$1,585
IRVING	\$336	SMITH	\$8,925
KATY	\$488	TARRANT	\$159,703.89
KILLEEN	\$58,229	TAYLOR	\$19,098
KINGSVILLE	\$1,268	TOM GREEN	\$4,558
KIRBY	\$102	TRAVIS	\$58,592
LA FERIA	\$0	VAL VERDE	\$14,275
		VICTORIA	\$18,915

LA MARQUE	\$13,142	WALLER	\$0
LANCASTER	\$7,477	WEBB	\$17,354
LAREDO	\$17,354	WILBARGER	\$1,454
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,075	WILLIAMSON	\$15,263
LONGVIEW	\$21,209	WINKLER	\$460
LUBBOCK	\$79,565.86	Total	\$1,634,189.60
MERCEDES	\$1,290		
MESQUITE	\$7,854		
MIDLAND	\$19,064		
ODESSA	\$34,167		
ORANGE	\$127		
PALACIOS	\$752		
PARIS	\$17,472		
PASADENA	\$4,848		
PHARR	\$19,541		
PLANO	\$18,247		
RICHARDSON	\$14,602		
RISING STAR	\$322		
ROBSTOWN	\$1,096		
ROMA	\$6,095		
ROUND ROCK	\$6,665		
SAN ANGELO	\$10,620		
SAN ANTONIO	\$237,593.70		
SAN BENITO	\$1,004		
SAN JUAN	\$9,804		
SCHERTZ	\$1,326		
SEGUIN	\$10,371		
SEVEN POINTS	\$6,128		
SHERMAN	\$6,260		
SOMERVILLE	\$1,682		

SOUTH HOUSTON	\$18,769	
TEMPLE	\$6,352	
TRINIDAD	\$1,126	
TYLER	\$7,968	
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0	
VICTORIA	\$18,915	
WACO	\$33,172	
WESLACO	\$1,120	
WEST TAWAKONI	\$661	
WEST	\$0	
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$11,064	
WICHITA FALLS	\$27,936	
Total	\$1,505,528.15	