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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2008 4th QUARTER ISSUED TO 158 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – Allocation checks to cities and counties for the fourth quarter of 2008 totaled more than \$3.04 million from the conduct of charitable bingo in their communities.

Additionally, the Charitable Bingo Operations Division allocated \$3.3 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The fourth quarter allocation is up 4.4 percent from the previous quarter of 2008 and 6.1 percent above the same quarter in 2007.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected by non-profit organizations from players who won bingo prizes in October, November and December of 2008 in games conducted by non-profit organizations. 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.

A 2.5 percent share of the prize fees also goes to the state. It is deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

Bexar County received the single largest allocation, \$216,896.16. The remaining top counties are: Dallas County, \$176,239.09; Tarrant County, \$135,175.26; Harris County, \$132,127.87; and Bell County, \$114,410.52.

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(Texas Lottery Commission news release, continued)

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$210,851.91. Corpus Christi was next with \$78,883.39, followed by Fort Worth, \$77,677.02; Lubbock, \$69,305.43; and Austin, \$62,249.59.

There are 1,144 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	2008 Fourth	County	2008 Fourth
ABILENE	\$36,336	BASTROP	\$2,002
ARLINGTON	\$19,461	BELL	\$114,410
ASHERTON	\$163	BEXAR	\$216,896
AUSTIN	\$62,249	BOWIE	\$21,048
BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,486	BROWN	\$9,653
BANDERA	\$265	BURNET	\$1,249
BANGS	\$666	CALDWELL	\$1,207
BAYTOWN	\$5,551	CAMERON	\$23,408
BEAUMONT	\$14,544	COMAL	\$3,314
BEDFORD	\$102	DALLAS	\$176,239
BELLMEAD	\$8,463	DEAF SMITH	\$1,553
BIG SPRING	\$4,385	DENTON	\$5,745
BIG WELLS	\$3,206	EASTLAND	\$295
BOERNE	\$6	ECTOR	\$75,179
BOWIE	\$285	EL PASO	\$13,303
BROWNSVILLE	\$13,704	ELLIS	\$3,455
BROWNWOOD	\$3,871	FREESTONE	\$1,624
BRYAN	\$47,185	FRIO	\$743
BUDA	\$482	GALVESTON	\$19,080
CARRIZO	\$1,001	GILLESPIE	\$340

SPRINGS		GRAYSON	\$8,728
CLEBURNE	\$7,450	GRAY	\$255
CLUTE	\$845	GREGG	\$21,324
COLLEGE STATION	\$5	GUADALUPE	\$13,398
COLORADO CITY	\$27	HARRIS	\$132,127
CONROE	\$27,230	HIDALGO	\$87,078
COPPERAS COVE	\$34,471	JACKSON	\$100
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$78,883	KARNES	\$1,532
CRYSTAL CITY	\$1,380	KAUFMAN	\$3
DALLAS	\$56,415	KENDALL	\$6
DENISON	\$1,245	KINNEY	\$114
DENTON	\$5,745	KLEBERG	\$1,103
DEVINE	\$450	LIBERTY	\$3,099
EL PASO	\$13,303	LUBBOCK	\$69,305
EVERMAN	\$4,105	LYNN	\$2,066
FAIRFIELD	\$1,624	MCLENNAN	\$36,731
FORT WORTH	\$77,677	MIDLAND	\$21,587
GALVESTON	\$1,743	MONTAGUE	\$285
GARLAND	\$28,445	MONTGOMERY	\$39,806
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$4,746	NUECES	\$80,055
HALTOM CITY	\$3,646	ORANGE	\$296
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$24,495	PECOS	\$280
HARLINGEN	\$6,701	POTTER	\$52,595
HELOTES	\$559	ROBERTSON	\$56
HILLSBORO	\$17,677	SAN PATRICIO	\$1,477
HOUSTON	\$54,955	SMITH	\$8,077
HUMBLE	\$12,918	TARRANT	\$135,175
HURST	\$20,602	TAYLOR	\$46,491
		TOM GREEN	\$4,291
		TRAVIS	\$63,436

INGLESIDE	\$350	UPSHUR	\$4
IRVING	\$13,852	VAL VERDE	\$7,798
KATY	\$509	VICTORIA	\$20,686
KAUFMAN	\$3	WEBB	\$16,258
KILLEEN	\$53,015	WILBARGER	\$1,495
KINGSVILLE	\$1,068	WILLIAMSON	\$24,305
KIRBY	\$97	WINKLER	\$429
LA FERIA	\$32		
LA MARQUE	\$10,301	Total	\$1,592,620.35
LA PORTE	\$18		
LANCASTER	\$5,607		
LAREDO	\$16,258		
LEAGUE CITY	\$37		
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,028		
LONGVIEW	\$21,316		
LUBBOCK	\$69,305		
LULING	\$14		
MERCEDES	\$1,255		
MESQUITE	\$6,667		
MIDLAND	\$21,587		
ODESSA	\$33,933		
ORANGE	\$296		
PALACIOS	\$782		
PARIS	\$16,563		
PASADENA	\$4,376		
PHARR	\$18,037		
PLANO	\$21,322		
RICHARDSON	\$14,273		
RISING STAR	\$287		
ROBSTOWN	\$1,109		

ROMA	\$5,728	
ROUND ROCK	\$6,567	
SAN ANGELO	\$9,816	
SAN ANTONIO	\$210,851	
SAN BENITO	\$1,009	
SAN JUAN	\$9,267	
SCHERTZ	\$1,287	
SEGUIN	\$9,499	
SEVEN POINTS	\$5,892	
SHERMAN	\$7,483	
SOMERVILLE	\$1,539	
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,511	
TEMPLE	\$6,013	
TRINIDAD	\$1,439	
TYE	\$10,154	
TYLER	\$7,216	
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$130	
VICTORIA	\$20,686	
WACO	\$27,343	
WESLACO	\$1,974	
WEST LAKE HILLS	\$37	
WEST TAWAKONI	\$789	
WEST	\$49	
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,539	
WICHITA FALLS	\$31,620	
Total	\$1,454,628.32	