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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2010 THIRD QUARTER TO 140 JURISDICTIONS EXCEED \$3.0 MILLION

(AUSTIN) –Charitable Bingo activity in 140 jurisdictions across the state in the third quarter of 2010 has brought those communities allocations totaling more than \$3.0 million, as required by law. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery Commission also sent more than \$3.4 million to the state’s General Revenue Fund.

Total allocations of \$6.4 million in the third quarter were only slightly higher than in the previous quarter, but up by more than six percent compared to the same quarter in 2009. During the third quarter of 2009, allocations were \$6.1 million.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected from players who won bingo prizes in July, August and September 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.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations were:

BEXAR	\$246,234.28	SAN ANTONIO	\$239,630.33
DALLAS	\$147,721.56	LUBBOCK	\$89,193.96
TARRANT	\$140,195.04	FORT WORTH	\$73,876.11
HARRIS	\$136,727.24	AUSTIN	\$71,041.66
BELL	\$116,852.98	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$68,420.27

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In Texas, 1,109 non-profits conduct charitable bingo games.

For more information about charitable bingo, please visit the official Texas charitable bingo web site at www.txbingo.org.

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County	2010 Third	City	2010 Third
BASTROP	\$2,152	ABILENE	\$30,797
BELL	\$116,852	ARLINGTON	\$22,591
BEXAR	\$246,234	AUSTIN	\$71,041
BOWIE	\$15,888	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,726
BROWN	\$8,648	BANDERA	\$740
BURNET	\$1,671	BANGS	\$848
CALDWELL	\$1,184	BAYTOWN	\$3,674
CAMERON	\$22,620	BEAUMONT	\$21,581
CASTRO	\$0	BEDFORD	\$108
COMAL	\$3,386	BELLMEAD	\$9,324
DALLAS	\$147,721	BIG SPRING	\$4,385
DEAF SMITH	\$1,678	BIG WELLS	\$3,013
DENTON	\$5,021	BOWIE	\$256
ECTOR	\$54,934	BROWNSVILLE	\$14,860
EL PASO	\$13,928	BROWNWOOD	\$5,284
ELLIS	\$4,193	BRYAN	\$46,375
FREESTONE	\$1,667	BUDA	\$532
FRIO	\$503	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,051

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GALVESTON	\$14,179	CLEBURNE	\$9,731
GILLESPIE	\$238	CLUTE	\$773
GRAYSON	\$6,733	CONROE	\$24,198
GRAY	\$199	COPPERAS COVE	\$47,547
GREGG	\$21,866	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$68,420
GUADALUPE	\$13,817	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,089
HARRIS	\$136,727	DALLAS	\$45,906
HIDALGO	\$83,554	DENISON	\$740
JACKSON	\$0	DENTON	\$5,007
KARNES	\$1,326	DEVINE	\$651
KLEBERG	\$1,277	EL PASO	\$13,928
LIBERTY	\$139	ELMENDORF	\$0
LUBBOCK	\$89,194	EVERMAN	\$4,582
LYNN	\$1,661	FAIRFIELD	\$1,667
MCLENNAN	\$45,119	FORT WORTH	\$73,876
MIDLAND	\$21,594	FREEPORT	\$0
MONTAGUE	\$256	GARLAND	\$29,447
MONTGOMERY	\$35,664	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$4,291
NOLAN	\$0	GUN BARREL CITY	\$20,353
NUECES	\$68,425	HALTOM CITY	\$3,869
ORANGE	\$149	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,667
PARKER	\$5,364	HARLINGEN	\$5,452
PECOS	\$486	HELOTES	\$561
POTTER	\$52,882	HILLSBORO	\$7,839

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ROBERTSON	\$0	HOUSTON	\$32,430
SAN PATRICIO	\$1,625	HUMBLE	\$11,529
SMITH	\$9,203	HURST	\$19,471
TARRANT	\$140,195	INGLESIDE	\$423
TAYLOR	\$35,604	IRVING	\$11,199
TOM GREEN	\$10,185	KATY	\$514
TRAVIS	\$75,978	KILLEEN	\$55,569
VAL VERDE	\$11,478	KINGSVILLE	\$1,277
VICTORIA	\$14,216	KIRBY	\$111
WEBB	\$20,720	LA MARQUE	\$12,176
WILBARGER	\$1,232	LANCASTER	\$6,188
WILLIAMSON	\$28,943	LAREDO	\$20,720
WINKLER	\$480	LONGVIEW	\$21,866
Total	\$1,599,014. 77	LUBBOCK	\$89,193
		MARBLE FALLS	\$305
		MERCEDES	\$1,405
		MESQUITE	\$8,108
		MIDLAND	\$21,594
		ODESSA	\$27,499
		ORANGE	\$149
		PALACIOS	\$389
		PARIS	\$14,432
		PASADENA	\$3,144
		PHARR	\$19,042
		PLANO	\$20,318
		RICHARDSON	\$14,236
		ROMA	\$6,298

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		ROUND ROCK	\$7,835
		SAN ANGELO	\$10,185
		SAN ANTONIO	\$239,630
		SAN BENITO	\$803
		SAN JUAN	\$8,686
		SCHERTZ	\$981
		SEGUIN	\$9,805
		SEVEN POINTS	\$6,434
		SHERMAN	\$5,992
		SOMERVILLE	\$1,680
		SOUTH HOUSTON	\$15,107
		TEMPLE	\$6,248
		TRINIDAD	\$344
		TYE	\$4,807
		TYLER	\$8,117
		UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0
		UVALDE	\$0
		VICTORIA	\$14,216
		WACO	\$34,859
		WATAUGA	\$6,147
		WESLACO	\$1,094
		WEST LAKE HILLS	\$0
		WEST TAWAKONI	\$262
		WEST	\$0

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		WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,490
		WICHITA FALLS	\$17,997
		Total	\$1,474,131.31