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**CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS
FOR 1st QUARTER OF 2010 TOTAL
\$3.2 MILLION FOR 141 JURISDICTIONS**

(AUSTIN) – Charitable Bingo players were eager to play their favorite game during the first quarter of 2010, as 141 Texas cities and counties received a total of more than \$3.2 million in quarterly allocations, as required by law, for permitting the conduct of Charitable Bingo games in their communities.

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division also allocated \$3.5 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The robust first quarter allocation surpassed the previous quarter's allocation by 7.9 percent. The 2010 first quarter allocation is 2.1 percent higher than the first quarter of 2009.

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 has again received the single largest allocation, \$245,606.28. The remaining top counties are: Harris County, \$162,402.82; Dallas County, \$155,952.43; Tarrant County, \$142,172.97; and Bell County, \$129,682.12.

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Among the top five municipalities, the City of San Antonio again received the highest allocation, \$239,289.09, followed by Austin with \$ 87,784.05; Fort Worth, \$80,209.04; Lubbock, \$75,520.38; and Corpus Christi, \$70,895.26.

There are 1,108 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>

County	2010 First	City	2010 First
BASTROP	\$2,030	ABILENE	\$21,148
BELL	\$129,682	ARLINGTON	\$25,082
BEXAR	\$245,606	AUSTIN	\$87,784
BLANCO	\$0	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,553
BOWIE	\$16,187	BANDERA	\$274
BROWN	\$8,165	BANGS	\$797
BURNET	\$1,400	BAYTOWN	\$1,858
CALDWELL	\$0	BEAUMONT	\$23,846
CAMERON	\$25,512	BEDFORD	\$0
COMAL	\$4,406	BELLMEAD	\$10,005
DALLAS	\$155,952	BIG SPRING	\$6,482
DEAF SMITH	\$1,614	BIG WELLS	\$4,009
DENTON	\$5,875	BOERNE	\$0
EASTLAND	\$291	BOWIE	\$203
ECTOR	\$63,654	BROWNSVILLE	\$14,447
EL PASO	\$14,278	BROWNWOOD	\$5,085
ELLIS	\$4,151	BRYAN	\$55,078
FREESTONE	\$1,663	BUDA	\$588
FRIO	\$667	CARRIZO	\$1,100

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GALVESTON	\$20,772	SPRINGS	
GILLESPIE	\$243	CLEBURNE	\$9,163
GRAYSON	\$6,208	CLUTE	\$761
GRAY	\$184	COLORADO CITY	\$0
GREGG	\$22,690	CONROE	\$27,596
GUADALUPE	\$13,775	COPPERAS COVE	\$42,654
HARRIS	\$162,401	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$70,895
HIDALGO	\$88,967	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,748
JACKSON	\$141	DALLAS	\$49,450
KARNES	\$1,481	DENISON	\$688
KENDALL	\$0	DENTON	\$5,875
KINNEY	\$117	DEVINE	\$589
KLEBERG	\$1,193	EL PASO	\$14,278
LIBERTY	\$0	EVERMAN	\$4,749
LUBBOCK	\$75,520	FAIRFIELD	\$1,663
LYNN	\$1,448	FARMERS BRANCH	\$0
MCLENNAN	\$50,432	FORT WORTH	\$80,209
MIDLAND	\$21,118	GARLAND	\$28,498
MONTAGUE	\$203	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,714
MONTGOMERY	\$40,853	GUN BARREL CITY	\$5,183
NOLAN	\$0	HALTOM CITY	\$3,732
NUECES	\$71,922	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$27,715
ORANGE	\$358	HARLINGEN	\$7,946
PARKER	\$2,050	HELOTES	\$575
PECOS	\$206	HILLSBORO	\$9,354
POTTER	\$53,240		
SAN PATRICIO	\$1,789		
SMITH	\$9,421		

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TARRANT	\$142,171	HOUSTON	\$47,705
TAYLOR	\$27,054	HUMBLE	\$12,767
TOM GREEN	\$10,880	HURST	\$12,353
TRAVIS	\$89,235	INGLESIDE	\$428
UPSHUR	\$0	IRVING	\$12,420
VAL VERDE	\$14,843	KATY	\$487
VICTORIA	\$17,629	KILLEEN	\$60,078
WEBB	\$19,077	KINGSVILLE	\$1,152
WILBARGER	\$1,285	KIRBY	\$113
WILLIAMSON	\$29,973	LA MARQUE	\$13,427
WINKLER	\$469	LA PORTE	\$0
Total	\$1,680,511.49	LANCASTER	\$6,882
		LAREDO	\$19,077
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,037
		LONGVIEW	\$22,690
		LUBBOCK	\$75,520
		LULING	\$0
		MERCEDES	\$1,543
		MESQUITE	\$8,402
		MIDLAND	\$21,118
		ODESSA	\$29,577
		ORANGE	\$358
		PALACIOS	\$692
		PARIS	\$16,478
		PASADENA	\$4,365
		PHARR	\$20,656
		PLANO	\$19,999
		RICHARDSON	\$13,559

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	RISING STAR	\$291
	ROBSTOWN	\$1,027
	ROMA	\$6,200
	ROUND ROCK	\$7,798
	SAN ANGELO	\$10,839
	SAN ANTONIO	\$239,289
	SAN BENITO	\$1,018
	SAN JUAN	\$9,386
	SCHERTZ	\$1,045
	SEGUIN	\$9,849
	SEVEN POINTS	\$7,698
	SHERMAN	\$5,520
	SOMERVILLE	\$1,655
	SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,846
	TEMPLE	\$6,387
	TOMBALL	\$0
	TRINIDAD	\$956
	TYE	\$5,906
	TYLER	\$8,162
	UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0
	VICTORIA	\$17,629
	WACO	\$39,381
	WATAUGA	\$6,211
	WESLACO	\$1,155
	WEST	\$0
	WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,747

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	WICHITA FALLS	\$21,562
	Total	\$1,526,933.39