

TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION CHARITABLE BINGO

News Release



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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS TO CITIES, COUNTIES AND THE STATE'S GENERAL REVENUE UP BY 6.7 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR

(AUSTIN) –More Texans ventured out to play charitable bingo during the second quarter of 2011. That brought cities and counties that allow the conduct of charitable bingo in their jurisdictions allocations that totaled \$3,289,684.07, as well as an additional \$3,634,345.63 to the General Revenue Fund. Total allocations increased 6.7 percent compared to the same quarter last year.

State law requires a licensed authorized organization conducting bingo to collect from a player who wins a bingo prize of more than \$5 a fee of five percent of the amount or value of the prize. The non-profit organization then remits to the state a total fee equal to five percent of the amount or value of all bingo prizes awarded.

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 remainder of the amount collected is deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

Allocations during the second quarter of 2011 rose by 6.7 percent, or \$435,978.88, compared to the same quarter in 2010 when allocations were \$6.4 million.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations:

BEXAR	\$269,802.57	SAN ANTONIO	\$263,753.25
DALLAS	\$172,528.77	LUBBOCK	\$103,205.36

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HARRIS	\$156,252.23	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$76,274.20
TARRANT	\$137,939.04	FORT WORTH	\$72,191.87
BELL	\$112,945.08	AUSTIN	\$71,545.05

There are 1,090 non-profits that currently 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	2011 Second	City	2011 Second
BASTROP	\$1,953	ABILENE	\$24,353
BELL	\$112,945	ARLINGTON	\$24,780
BEXAR	\$269,802	AUSTIN	\$71,545
BOWIE	\$15,942	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,992
BROWN	\$7,719	BANDERA	\$313
BURNET	\$2,166	BANGS	\$1,011
CALDWELL	\$101	BAYTOWN	\$2,360
CAMERON	\$23,983	BEAUMONT	\$20,415
COMAL	\$3,957	BEDFORD	\$0
DALLAS	\$172,528	BELLMEAD	\$9,620
DEAF SMITH	\$1,078	BIG SPRING	\$4,342
DENTON	\$5,656	BIG WELLS	\$3,274
ECTOR	\$58,199	BOWIE	\$230
EL PASO	\$14,824	BROWNSVILLE	\$16,454
ELLIS	\$3,548	BROWNWOOD	\$4,494
FREESTONE	\$1,783	BRYAN	\$52,594
FRIO	\$1,001	BUDA	\$439
GALVESTON	\$15,540	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,132
GILLESPIE	\$209	CLEBURNE	\$9,645
GRAYSON	\$6,972	CLUTE	\$650
GRAY	\$223	CONROE	\$29,907
GREGG	\$27,637	COPPERAS COVE	\$51,737
GUADALUPE	\$12,638	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$76,274
HARRIS	\$156,252	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,386
HIDALGO	\$82,105	DALLAS	\$50,938
JACKSON	\$0	DENISON	\$590
KARNES	\$1,585	DENTON	\$5,655
KINNEY	\$0	DEVINE	\$493
KLEBERG	\$1,225	EL PASO	\$14,824
LIBERTY	\$1,333	EVERMAN	\$4,333
LUBBOCK	\$103,205	FAIRFIELD	\$1,783

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LYNN	\$1,733	FORT WORTH	\$72,191
MCLENNAN	\$47,486	FREEPORT	\$571
MIDLAND	\$24,850	GALVESTON	\$123
MONTAGUE	\$230	GARLAND	\$24,768
MONTGOMERY	\$41,958	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$3,506
NUECES	\$76,274	GUN BARREL CITY	\$16,975
ORANGE	\$0	HALTOM CITY	\$3,882
PECOS	\$359	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$23,657
POTTER	\$69,119	HARLINGEN	\$5,347
ROBERTSON	\$0	HELOTES	\$573
SAN PATRICIO	\$2,940	HILLSBORO	\$15,333
SMITH	\$15,137	HOUSTON	\$50,997
TARRANT	\$137,939	HUMBLE	\$13,117
TAYLOR	\$29,564	HURST	\$15,653
TOM GREEN	\$10,315	INGLESIDE	\$418
TRAVIS	\$78,398	IRVING	\$24,084
VAL VERDE	\$9,365	KATY	\$445
VICTORIA	\$16,191	KILLEEN	\$52,261
WEBB	\$16,257	KINGSVILLE	\$1,224
WILBARGER	\$1,562	KIRBY	\$0
WILLIAMSON	\$26,680	LA MARQUE	\$12,758
WINKLER	\$292	LANCASTER	\$6,200
Total	\$1,712,780.38	LAREDO	\$16,257
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,014
		LONGVIEW	\$27,637
		LUBBOCK	\$103,205
		MARBLE FALLS	\$773
		MERCEDES	\$1,364
		MESQUITE	\$8,170
		MIDLAND	\$24,850
		ODESSA	\$27,449
		ORANGE	\$0
		PALACIOS	\$373
		PARIS	\$9,577
		PASADENA	\$2,210
		PHARR	\$19,105
		PLANO	\$20,406
		RICHARDSON	\$13,743
		ROMA	\$6,366
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,874
		SAN ANGELO	\$10,315
		SAN ANTONIO	\$263,753
		SAN BENITO	\$514
		SAN JUAN	\$8,847
		SCHERTZ	\$422
		SEGUIN	\$8,958
		SEVEN POINTS	\$6,685
		SHERMAN	\$6,381
		SOMERVILLE	\$1,730
		SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,626
		TEMPLE	\$12,098

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		TYE	\$5,210
		TYLER	\$14,424
		UNIVERSAL CITY	\$136
		UVALDE	\$0
		VICTORIA	\$16,191
		WACO	\$36,891
		WATAUGA	\$6,681
		WESLACO	\$1,024
		WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,359
		WICHITA FALLS	\$17,594
		Total	\$1,576,903.69