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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2008 1st QUARTER ISSUED TO 143 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – Allocation checks for the first quarter of 2008 totaled more than \$3.03 million from the conduct of charitable bingo in cities and counties across Texas.

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

The first quarter allocation is up 7.6 percent from the last quarter of 2007 and 7.7 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 January, February and March 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, \$215,954.86. The remaining top five counties are: Dallas County, \$152,949.26; Tarrant County, \$151,199.37; Bell County, \$121,097.89; and Harris County, \$116,784.36.

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The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$209,857.20. Fort Worth was next with \$86,145.83, followed by Lubbock, \$75,296.07; Corpus Christi, \$74,553.68; and Austin, \$67,099.16.

There are 1,233 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 First	County	2008 First
ABILENE	\$28,262	BASTROP	\$2,126
ARLINGTON	\$26,676	BELL	\$121,097
ASHERTON	\$1,006	BEXAR	\$215,954
AUSTIN	\$67,099	BLANCO	\$0
BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,306	BOWIE	\$23,642
BANDERA	\$312	BROWN	\$8,334
BANGS	\$311	BURNET	\$1,333
BAYTOWN	\$5,216	CAMERON	\$26,246
BEAUMONT	\$13,613	COMAL	\$4,507
BEDFORD	\$134	DALLAS	\$152,949
BELLMEAD	\$9,255	DEAF SMITH	\$1,746
BENBROOK	\$594	DENTON	\$5,831
BIG SPRING	\$6,148	EASTLAND	\$595
BIG WELLS	\$3,109	ECTOR	\$68,779
BOWIE	\$294	EL PASO	\$16,244
BROWNSVILLE	\$13,422	ELLIS	\$3,617
BROWNWOOD	\$5,649	FREESTONE	\$1,500
BRYAN	\$50,094	FRIO	\$863
BUDA	\$531	GALVESTON	\$8,797
CARRIZO	\$913	GILLESPIE	\$318

SPRINGS		GRAYSON	\$7,321
CLEBURNE	\$7,258	GRAY	\$683
CLUTE	\$723	GREGG	\$21,495
CONROE	\$25,308	GUADALUPE	\$11,530
COPPERAS COVE	\$23,000	HARRIS	\$116,784
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$74,553	HIDALGO	\$96,663
CRYSTAL CITY	\$1,498	JACKSON	\$290
DALLAS	\$57,289	KARNES	\$1,549
DENISON	\$474	KINNEY	\$128
DENTON	\$5,831	KLEBERG	\$821
DEVINE	\$559	LIBERTY	\$5,287
EL PASO	\$16,244	LUBBOCK	\$75,296
EVERMAN	\$4,379	LYNN	\$2,644
FAIRFIELD	\$1,500	MCLENNAN	\$40,675
FARMERS BRANCH	\$0	MIDLAND	\$21,639
FORT WORTH	\$86,145	MONTAGUE	\$294
GALVESTON	\$3,635	MONTGOMERY	\$38,648
GARLAND	\$22,306	NOLAN	\$0
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,906	NUECES	\$75,605
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$20,089	ORANGE	\$713
HARLINGEN	\$9,773	PECOS	\$0
HELOTES	\$724	POTTER	\$49,408
HILLSBORO	\$6,333	SAN PATRICIO	\$2,270
HOUSTON	\$54,994	SMITH	\$8,481
HUMBLE	\$10,895	TARRANT	\$151,199
HURST	\$22,562	TAYLOR	\$34,012
INGLESIDE	\$834	TOM GREEN	\$9,478
IRVING	\$8,359	TRAVIS	\$68,357
		VAL VERDE	\$10,529

KATY	\$385	VICTORIA	\$17,088
KILLEEN	\$58,052	WEBB	\$19,318
KINGSVILLE	\$820	WILBARGER	\$1,003
KIRBY	\$107	WILLIAMSON	\$15,755
LA FERIA	\$0	WINKLER	\$527
LA MARQUE	\$878		\$1,569,993.02
LANCASTER	\$6,502		
LAREDO	\$19,318		
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$988		
LONGVIEW	\$21,340		
LUBBOCK	\$75,296		
MERCEDES	\$1,638		
MESQUITE	\$5,012		
MIDLAND	\$21,639		
ODESSA	\$31,537		
ORANGE	\$713		
PALACIOS	\$773		
PARIS	\$16,793		
PASADENA	\$6,160		
PHARR	\$20,495		
PLANO	\$37,455		
RICHARDSON	\$14,831		
RISING STAR	\$275		
ROBSTOWN	\$1,051		
ROMA	\$5,940		
ROUND ROCK	\$6,617		
SAN ANGELO	\$9,477		
SAN ANTONIO	\$209,857		
SAN BENITO	\$947		
SAN JUAN	\$10,511		

SCHERTZ	\$1,373	
SEGUIN	\$7,312	
SEVEN POINTS	\$6,335	
SHERMAN	\$6,847	
SOMERVILLE	\$1,566	
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,802	
TEMPLE	\$6,514	
TRINIDAD	\$1,505	
TYE	\$5,749	
TYLER	\$7,276	
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0	
VICTORIA	\$17,088	
WACO	\$30,367	
WESLACO	\$1,186	
WEST TAWAKONI	\$767	
WEST	\$104	
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,690	
WICHITA FALLS	\$42,829	
	\$1,463,876.30	