

## Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - November 30, 2005

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### **2005 3rd Quarter Charitable Bingo Allocations To Local Jurisdictions Climb By More Than 6 Percent Above Same Time In '04**

(AUSTIN, November 30) - One hundred and fifty local jurisdictions received \$2.8 million from the conduct of Charitable Bingo during the 3rd quarter of 2005, an increase of more than six percent over the same quarter one year ago. Additionally, the Charitable Bingo Operations Division allocated \$3.1 million to the state's General Revenue Fund, up by \$164,233 or six percent. Allocations are the result of prize fees collected by non-profit organizations that conduct Charitable Bingo games from players who won bingo prizes in July, August and September of this year. 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, \$177,135.10. The remaining top five counties are: Tarrant County, \$166,211.28; Dallas County, \$161,747.53; Harris County, \$118,757.16; and Bell County, \$101,058.43. The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$152,321.53. Fort Worth was next with \$105,012.98, followed by Dallas, \$72,352.27; Corpus Christi, \$72,324.62; and Houston, \$66,678.73. (more)

(Texas Lottery Commission news release, continued) There are 1,269 non-profit organizations conducting Charitable Bingo in Texas. Players won a total of \$116.8 million in prizes in the 3rd quarter of 2005, with \$76.8 million of that from regular prizes and \$40 million from Instant Pull Tabs. For more information about Charitable Bingo in Texas, please visit the official Charitable Bingo Web site at <http://www.txbingo.org>

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County Name Net Allocation BASTROP \$2,645.50 BELL \$101,058.43 BEXAR \$177,135.10  
BOWIE \$32,348.09 BROWN \$11,389.51 BURNET \$7,049.78 CALDWELL \$3,424.61  
CAMERON \$23,870.79 COMAL \$4,629.28 DALLAS \$161,747.53 DEAF SMITH \$1,957.29  
DENTON \$5,597.46 EASTLAND \$348.14 ECTOR \$61,370.49 EL PASO \$17,819.74 ELLIS  
\$3,235.45 FREESTONE \$1,101.89 FRIO \$342.58 GALVESTON \$12,902.83 GILLESPIE

\$659.91 GRAY \$593.28 GRAYSON \$11,219.35 GREGG \$19,839.83 GUADALUPE \$7,937.37  
HARRIS \$118,757.16 HIDALGO \$76,939.42 JACKSON \$681.89 KARNES \$1,538.35  
KLEBERG \$893.74 LIBERTY \$1,888.12 LUBBOCK \$61,929.07 LYNN \$3,817.35 MCLENNAN  
\$34,505.80 MIDLAND \$15,698.10 MONTAGUE \$585.78 MONTGOMERY \$30,400.90 NOLAN  
\$463.28 NUECES \$73,749.56 ORANGE \$ 699.36 PECOS \$259.84 POTTER \$41,679.37  
SAN PATRICIO \$3,944.18 SMITH \$8,779.00 TARRANT \$166,211.28 TAYLOR \$35,711.61  
TOM GREEN \$5,604.61 TRAVIS \$61,024.29 UPSHUR \$123.07 VAL VERDE \$10,054.95  
VICTORIA \$19,106.81 WEBB \$14,515.59 WILBARGER \$1,410.60 WILLIAMSON  
\$15,058.34 WINKLER \$1,009.18 TOTAL \$1,477,264.83

#### City Net Allocation

ABILENE \$29,713.64 ARLINGTON \$19,799.86 ASHERTON \$629.36 AUSTIN \$59,735.35  
BANDERA \$180.66 BANGS \$ 682.33 BAYTOWN \$ 6,214.14 BEAUMONT \$14,032.89  
BEDFORD \$414.39 BELLMEAD \$6,792.35 BENBROOK \$6,743.71 BIG SPRING \$7,448.92  
BIG WELLS \$2,829.10 BOWIE \$585.77 BROWNSVILLE \$12,937.78 BROWNWOOD  
\$1,278.02 BRYAN \$37,674.62 BUDA \$ 603.66 CARRIZO SPRINGS \$787.85 CLEBURNE  
\$4,144.77 CLUTE \$2,213.82 CONROE \$20,625.93 COPPERAS COVE \$20,497.43 CORPUS  
CHRISTI \$72,324.62 CRYSTAL CITY \$1,746.25 DALLAS \$72,352.27 DENISON \$1,522.22  
DENTON \$5,586.37 DEVINE \$683.58 EL PASO \$17,819.64 EVERMAN \$2,731.14  
FAIRFIELD \$1,101.88 FORT WORTH \$105,012.98 GALVESTON \$2,008.13 GARLAND  
\$28,813.83 GRAND PRAIRIE \$8,210.00 HALTOM CITY \$3,955.89 HARKER HEIGHTS  
\$13,996.22 HARLINGEN \$8,263.49 HELOTES \$620.33 HOUSTON \$66,678.73 HUMBLE  
\$8,303.54 HURST \$19,251.45 INGLESIDE \$876.19 IRVING \$10,990.03 KATY \$197.57  
KILLEEN \$49,101.94 KINGSVILLE \$893.73 KIRBY \$1,450.86 LA MARQUE \$1,502.46  
LANCASTER \$6,037.20 LAREDO \$14,515.50 LEAGUE CITY \$5,650.13 LITTLE RIVER ACAD  
\$886.55 LONGVIEW \$18,881.44 LUBBOCK \$61,928.97 LULING \$128.00 MERCEDES  
\$1,344.73 MESQUITE \$4,709.22 MEXIA \$1,425.84 MIDLAND \$15,698.06 ODESSA  
\$26,104.48 ORANGE \$699.35 PALACIOS \$849.71 PARIS \$17,361.56 PASADENA  
\$11,960.11 PHARR \$ 8,420.09 PLANO \$20,844.18 RICHARDSON \$14,636.98 ROBSTOWN  
\$1,424.68 ROMA \$4,452.39 ROUND ROCK \$6,130.12 SAN ANGELO \$5,604.59 SAN  
ANTONIO \$152,321.53 SAN BENITO \$879.60 SAN JUAN \$7,391.34 SCHERTZ \$1,311.57  
SEGUIN \$4,126.47 SEVEN POINTS \$6,154.23 SHERMAN \$9,697.08 SOMERVILLE  
\$1,530.12 SOUTH HOUSTON \$13,254.83 TEMPLE \$7,238.93 TOMBALL \$1,648.88  
TRINIDAD \$1,653.95 TUSCOLA \$165.78 TYE \$5,832.00 TYLER \$8,294.90 UVALDE  
\$1,603.60 VICTORIA \$19,106.78 WACO \$26,592.91 WESLACO \$7,695.95 WEST \$ 120.95  
WEST TAWAKONI \$917.32 WHITE SETTLEMENT \$ 8,134.88 WICHITA FALLS \$33,752.23  
TOTAL \$1,331,681.40