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SECOND QUARTER 2012 CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS UP SIGNIFICANTLY OVER 2011

(AUSTIN) –Charitable bingo activity in 136 jurisdictions across Texas in the second quarter of calendar year (CY) 2012 resulted in nearly \$3.5 million in allocations for those cities and counties. The state’s Charitable Bingo Operations Division also sent more than \$3.8 million to the state’s General Revenue Fund.

Total allocations of \$7.31 million in the second quarter of CY 2012 were up 9.3 percent from the previous quarter and by 5.6 percent over the same period in CY 2011. During the second quarter of CY 2011, total allocations were \$6.92 million.

“Allocations are the result of prize fees collected from players who won bingo prizes in April, May and June in games conducted by non-profit organizations,” said Philip Sanderson, director of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division. “As required by law, 5 percent of a prize awarded is withheld from the winner and deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.”

In addition to the boost in allocations in the second quarter of CY 2012, allocations to cities and counties for fiscal year (FY) 2012, ending August 31, total a record \$12.9 million, an increase of \$3.7 million (41 percent) over FY 2002 and \$366,000 (3 percent) over FY 2011.

Prize fees collected thus far for FY 2012 total a record \$27.3 million, compared to just under \$20 million in FY 2002 and \$26.7 million in FY 2011.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations in the second quarter of CY 2012:

COUNTIES	NET ALLOCATION	CITIES	NET ALLOCATION
BEXAR	\$274,575.67	SAN ANTONIO	\$269,194.46
TARRANT	\$186,859.31	FORT WORTH	\$116,954.55
DALLAS	\$180,305.02	AUSTIN	\$90,493.77
HARRIS	\$164,172.13	LUBBOCK	\$79,417.53
BELL	\$117,833.89	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$77,526.05

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Second Quarter 2012 Bingo Allocations—continued

There are 1,065 non-profits that currently conduct charitable bingo games.

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

All counties and cities receiving bingo allocations in the second quarter of CY 2012:

COUNTIES

BASTROP	\$2,013
BELL	\$117,834
BEXAR	\$274,576
BOSQUE	\$0
BOWIE	\$16,249
BROWN	\$7,753
BURNET	\$2,481
CAMERON	\$19,555
COMAL	\$3,055
DALLAS	\$180,305
DEAF SMITH	\$1,625
DENTON	\$5,277
ECTOR	\$59,406
EL PASO	\$17,045
ELLIS	\$3,091
FREESTONE	\$1,674
FRIO	\$475
GALVESTON	\$18,052
GILLESPIE	\$205
GRAY	\$377
GRAYSON	\$6,582
GREGG	\$29,790
GUADALUPE	\$12,295
HARRIS	\$164,172
HIDALGO	\$92,016
KARNES	\$1,727

KAUFMAN	\$16,625
KINNEY	\$116
KLEBERG	\$1,325
LIBERTY	\$1,305
LUBBOCK	\$79,418
LYNN	\$1,371
MCLENNAN	\$45,325
MIDLAND	\$28,369
MONTAGUE	\$194
MONTGOMERY	\$44,260
NUECES	\$77,526
ORANGE	\$146
PECOS	\$331
POTTER	\$56,458
ROBERTSON	\$0
SAN PATRICIO	\$1,448
SMITH	\$15,002
TARRANT	\$186,859
TAYLOR	\$40,438
TOM GREEN	\$15,616
TRAVIS	\$95,935
VAL VERDE	\$11,377
VICTORIA	\$18,238
WEBB	\$22,948
WILBARGER	\$402
WILLIAMSON	\$23,688

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Second Quarter 2012 Bingo Allocations—continued**CITIES**

ABILENE	\$34,802
ARLINGTON	\$27,225
AUSTIN	\$90,494
BALCH SPRINGS	\$22,694
BANDERA	\$276
BANGS	\$983
BEAUMONT	\$20,504
BELLMEAD	\$9,317
BENBROOK	\$302
BIG SPRING	\$4,446
BIG WELLS	\$3,107
BOWIE	\$194
BROWNSVILLE	\$16,962
BROWNWOOD	\$4,584
BRYAN	\$54,663
BUDA	\$428
CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,275
CLEBURNE	\$10,090
CLUTE	\$678
CONROE	\$31,508
COPPERAS COVE	\$35,987
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$77,526
CRYSTAL CITY	\$2,919
DALLAS	\$49,513
DENISON	\$640
DENTON	\$5,258
DEVINE	\$442
EL PASO	\$17,045
EVERMAN	\$4,531
FAIRFIELD	\$1,674
FORT WORTH	\$116,955
FREEPORT	\$733
GALVESTON	\$4,064
GARLAND	\$34,411
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$1,898
GUN BARREL CITY	\$19,804
HALTOM CITY	\$2,075
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$26,070
HARLINGEN	\$969
HELOTES	\$460
HILLSBORO	\$8,375
HOUSTON	\$47,110
HUMBLE	\$14,529
HURST	\$19,663

INGLESIDE	\$376
IRVING	\$12,492
KATY	\$998
KILLEEN	\$54,727
KINGSVILLE	\$1,325
KIRBY	\$100
LA MARQUE	\$13,881
LANCASTER	\$6,299
LAREDO	\$22,948
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,043
LONGVIEW	\$29,790
LUBBOCK	\$79,418
MARBLE FALLS	\$766
MERCEDES	\$1,505
MESQUITE	\$17,509
MIDLAND	\$28,369
ODESSA	\$26,762
ORANGE	\$146
PALACIOS	\$162
PARIS	\$8,969
PHARR	\$20,991
PLANO	\$40,377
RICHARDSON	\$11,244
ROMA	\$5,949
ROUND ROCK	\$7,907
SAN ANGELO	\$15,615
SAN ANTONIO	\$269,194
SAN JUAN	\$9,398
SEGUIN	\$8,758
SHERMAN	\$5,942
SOMERVILLE	\$1,600
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,815
TEMPLE	\$11,403
TYE	\$5,635
TYLER	\$14,199
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$123
VICTORIA	\$18,238
WACO	\$35,081
WATAUGA	\$5,774
WESLACO	\$1,037
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,285
WICHITA FALLS	\$14,958