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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2009

3rd QUARTER ISSUED TO 136 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – During the third quarter of 2009, 136 cities and counties across Texas received a total of \$2.9 million in quarterly allocations, as required by law, for allowing the conduct of Charitable Bingo games in their communities.

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division also allocated \$3.2 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The third quarter allocation is 8.6 percent below from the second quarter of 2009 and less than one percent below the same quarter in 2008.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected from players who won bingo prizes in July, August, and September 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 once again received the single largest allocation, \$206,008.18. The remaining top counties are: Harris County, \$148,011.99; Tarrant County, \$141,541.61; Dallas County, \$140,345.07; and Bell County, \$118,566.95.

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Among the top five municipalities, the City of San Antonio received the highest allocation, \$199,461,90, followed by Fort Worth with \$76,191.83; Corpus Christi with \$69,053.50; Lubbock with \$68,719.91; and Austin with \$63,727.71.

There are 1,125 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	2009 Third	City	2009 Third
BASTROP	\$2,121	ABILENE	\$28,424
BELL	\$118,566	ARLINGTON	\$24,475
BEXAR	\$206,008	AUSTIN	\$63,727
BOWIE	\$20,350	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,692
BROWN	\$6,079	BANDERA	\$282
BURNET	\$1,345	BANGS	\$706
CALDWELL	\$1,249	BAYTOWN	\$4,204
CAMERON	\$21,369	BEAUMONT	\$25,625
CASTRO	\$0	BEDFORD	\$0
COMAL	\$4,661	BELLMEAD	\$8,573
DALLAS	\$140,345	BIG SPRING	\$4,333
DEAF SMITH	\$1,753	BIG WELLS	\$3,503
DENTON	\$5,309	BOWIE	\$283
EASTLAND	\$312	BROWNSVILLE	\$13,267
ECTOR	\$60,681	BROWNWOOD	\$5,328
EL PASO	\$13,679	BRYAN	\$48,512
ELLIS	\$4,131	BUDA	\$469
FREESTONE	\$1,663	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,096

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FRIO	\$470	CLEBURNE	\$8,523
GALVESTON	\$16,161	CLUTE	\$748
GILLESPIE	\$469	CONROE	\$27,412
GRAYSON	\$6,841	COPPERAS COVE	\$36,111
GRAY	\$267	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$69,053
GREGG	\$19,877	CRYSTAL CITY	\$2,957
GUADALUPE	\$15,030	DALLAS	\$46,359
HARRIS	\$148,011	DENISON	\$1,052
HIDALGO	\$80,575	DENTON	\$5,309
JACKSON	\$186	DEVINE	\$969
KARNES	\$1,609	EL PASO	\$13,679
KLEBERG	\$0	ELMENDORF	\$0
LIBERTY	\$2,960	EVERMAN	\$4,067
LUBBOCK	\$68,720	FAIRFIELD	\$1,663
LYNN	\$1,487	FORT WORTH	\$76,191
MCLENNAN	\$42,762	GARLAND	\$25,363
MIDLAND	\$17,013	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$4,995
MONTAGUE	\$283	HALTOM CITY	\$3,495
MONTGOMERY	\$40,803	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,371
NOLAN	\$0	HARLINGEN	\$5,598
NUECES	\$70,100	HELOTES	\$603
ORANGE	\$0	HILLSBORO	\$18,389
PECOS	\$199	HOUSTON	\$48,111
POTTER	\$47,993	HUMBLE	\$11,023
ROBERTSON	\$0	HURST	\$19,970
SAN PATRICIO	\$1,671	INGLESIDE	\$419

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SMITH	\$9,151	IRVING	\$7,202
TARRANT	\$141,541	KATY	\$577
TAYLOR	\$28,659	KILLEEN	\$54,463
TOM GREEN	\$9,785	KINGSVILLE	\$0
TRAVIS	\$65,182	KIRBY	\$113
VAL VERDE	\$11,340	LA MARQUE	\$12,708
VICTORIA	\$16,683	LA PORTE	\$0
WEBB	\$17,762	LANCASTER	\$5,865
WILBARGER	\$1,589	LAREDO	\$17,762
WILLIAMSON	\$15,621	LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,091
WINKLER	\$497	LONGVIEW	\$19,876
TOTAL	\$1,510,942.51	LUBBOCK	\$68,719
		MERCEDES	\$1,297
		MESQUITE	\$8,076
		MIDLAND	\$17,013
		ODESSA	\$27,478
		ORANGE	\$0
		PALACIOS	\$744
		PARIS	\$15,890
		PASADENA	\$4,172
		PHARR	\$14,708
		PLANO	\$20,506
		RICHARDSON	\$13,901
		RISING STAR	\$312
		ROBSTOWN	\$1,015
		ROMA	\$6,294
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,660
		SAN ANGELO	\$9,785

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	SAN ANTONIO	\$199,461
	SAN BENITO	\$1,062
	SAN JUAN	\$8,973
	SCHERTZ	\$1,379
	SEGUIN	\$10,712
	SEVEN POINTS	\$6,214
	SHERMAN	\$5,788
	SOMERVILLE	\$1,667
	SOUTH HOUSTON	\$17,324
	TEMPLE	\$6,424
	TRINIDAD	\$1,086
	TYLER	\$8,003
	UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0
	UVALDE	\$0
	VICTORIA	\$16,683
	WACO	\$33,152
	WATAUGA	\$3,442
	WESLACO	\$1,243
	WEST LAKE HILLS	\$0
	WEST TAWAKONI	\$827
	WEST	\$0
	WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,725
	WICHITA FALLS	\$23,050
	TOTAL	\$1,393,419.57