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2006 3rd QUARTER CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS ISSUED TO STATE AND 149 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – The state and 149 cities and counties have received their 2006 3rd quarter allocations from the conduct of charitable bingo.

The state received \$3.2 million, while counties received \$1.5 million and cities received of \$1.4 million respectively, bringing the 3rd quarter total to nearly \$6.2 million.

“Allocations stem from the prize fees collected from the conduct of charitable bingo games, and this is what we send back to the state and the local jurisdictions that allow the bingo games,” said Phil Sanderson, Assistant Director of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division at the Texas Lottery Commission. “The current third quarter allocations are up by 4.65 percent over the same time last 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, which is deposited in a non-dedicated account of the General Revenue Fund.

Bexar County received the single largest allocation, \$176,474.70. The remaining top five counties are: Tarrant County, \$167,567.77; Dallas County, \$162,714.42; Harris County, \$136,953.69; and Bell County, \$114,697.

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$152,711.36. Fort Worth followed with \$99,522.39, with Houston right behind at \$80,745.14; Corpus Christi, \$71,670.24; and Wichita Falls, \$67,785.52.

There are 1,265 non-profits that conduct charitable bingo games in Texas.

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For more information about charitable bingo, please visit the official Texas charitable bingo Web site at <http://www.txbingo.org>

<u>COUNTIES</u>					
County	2006 Third				
BASTROP	\$2,302	FREESTONE	\$1,200	MONTGOMERY	\$37,158
BELL	\$114,697	FRIO	\$559	NOLAN	\$477
BEXAR	\$176,474	GALVESTON	\$13,811	NUECES	\$73,179
BOSQUE	\$108	GILLESPIE	\$574	ORANGE	\$806
BOWIE	\$26,894	GRAYSON	\$4,488	PECOS	\$243
BROWN	\$11,160	GRAY	\$402	POTTER	\$47,593
BURNET	\$7,521	GREGG	\$19,780	SAN PATRICIO	\$4,088
CALDWELL	\$5,713	GUADALUPE	\$8,267	SMITH	\$7,875
CAMERON	\$29,069	HARRIS	\$136,953	STEPHENS	\$248
COMAL	\$5,200	HIDALGO	\$79,214	TARRANT	\$167,567
DALLAS	\$162,714	JACKSON	\$329	TAYLOR	\$31,293
DEAF SMITH	\$2,155	KARNES	\$1,642	TOM GREEN	\$7,905
DENTON	\$5,536	KLEBERG	\$912	TRAVIS	\$62,021
EASTLAND	\$495	LIBERTY	\$3,172	VAL VERDE	\$12,479
ECTOR	\$60,360	LUBBOCK	\$63,006	VICTORIA	\$18,690
EL PASO	\$15,788	LYNN	\$3,880	WEBB	\$16,732
ELLIS	\$3,035	MCLENNAN	\$35,360	WILBARGER	\$1,235
		MIDLAND	\$18,063	WILLIAMSON	\$12,696
		MONTAGUE	\$311	WINKLER	\$1,279
				TOTAL	\$1,524,734.53

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CITIES

City	2006 Third	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$71,670	LANCASTER	\$6,150
ABILENE	\$26,029	CRYSTAL CITY	\$1,683	LAREDO	\$16,732
ARLINGTON	\$23,807	DALLAS	\$61,964	LEAGUE CITY	\$6,308
ASHERTON	\$621	DENISON	\$1,255	LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$803
AUSTIN	\$60,594	DENTON	\$5,536	LONGVIEW	\$18,814
BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,254	DEVINE	\$738	LUBBOCK	\$63,006
BANDERA	\$271	EL PASO	\$15,788	LULING	\$127
BANGS	\$831	EVERMAN	\$3,273	MERCEDES	\$1,275
BAYTOWN	\$6,619	FAIRFIELD	\$1,200	MESQUITE	\$5,028
BEAUMONT	\$20,707	FORT WORTH	\$99,522	MIDLAND	\$18,063
BEDFORD	\$339	GALVESTON	\$2,222	ODESSA	\$29,629
BELLMEAD	\$7,559	GARLAND	\$28,701	ORANGE	\$806
BENBROOK	\$6,680	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$6,301	PALACIOS	\$815
BIG SPRING	\$5,765	HALTOM CITY	\$3,944	PARIS	\$15,487
BIG WELLS	\$3,075	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,934	PASADENA	\$12,340
BOWIE	\$311	HARLINGEN	\$8,498	PHARR	\$14,408
BROWNSVILLE	\$17,577	HELOTES	\$650	PLANO	\$32,600
BROWNWOOD	\$1,014	HOUSTON	\$80,745	RICHARDSON	\$13,809
BRYAN	\$43,316	HUMBLE	\$10,229	RISING STAR	\$175
BUDA	\$554	HURST	\$20,974	ROBSTOWN	\$1,508
CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$852	INGLESIDE	\$886	ROMA	\$5,219
CLEBURNE	\$5,090	IRVING	\$11,075	ROUND ROCK	\$5,130
CLUTE	\$848	KATY	\$283	SAN ANGELO	\$7,904
COLORADO CITY	\$0	KILLEEN	\$46,792	SAN ANTONIO	\$152,711
CONROE	\$22,404	KINGSVILLE	\$912	SAN BENITO	\$1,021
COPPERAS COVE	\$20,840	KIRBY	\$0	SAN JUAN	\$8,302
		LA MARQUE	\$877	SCHERTZ	\$1,355
				SEGUIN	\$4,230

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SEVEN POINTS	\$6,146	TYE	\$5,262	WEST TAWAKONI	\$910
SHERMAN	\$3,232	TYLER	\$7,027	WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,024
SOMERVILLE	\$1,639	UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0	WICHITA FALLS	\$67,785
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$14,489	UVALDE	\$2,867	TOTAL	\$1,416,949.30
TEMPLE	\$7,300	VICTORIA	\$18,690		
TOMBALL	\$1,755	WACO	\$26,943		
TRINIDAD	\$1,669	WESLACO	\$801		

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