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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2008 3rd QUARTER ISSUED TO 141 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – Allocation checks from the conduct of charitable bingo during the third quarter of 2008 have been issued to cities and counties around the state where the game is allowed. The checks totaled more than \$2.9 million.

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

The third quarter allocation is down 2.8 percent from the previous quarter of 2008 and seven-tenths of one percent below the same quarter in 2007.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected by non-profit organizations from players who won bingo prizes in July, August and September 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, \$217,348.17. The remaining top counties are: Tarrant County, \$143,424.97; Dallas County, \$127,919.54; Bell County, \$121,756.50; and Harris County, \$118,706.28.

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(Texas Lottery Commission news release, continued)

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$210,992.34. Corpus Christi was next with \$80,913.92, followed by Fort Worth, \$73,699.34; Lubbock, \$72,332.77; and Austin, \$64,579.86.

There are 1,165 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 3rd	County	2008 3rd
ABILENE	\$32,053	BASTROP	\$2,176
ARLINGTON	\$26,699	BELL	\$121,756
ASHERTON	\$979	BEXAR	\$217,348
AUSTIN	\$64,579	BOWIE	\$22,839
BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,127	BROWN	\$5,693
BANDERA	\$303	BURNET	\$1,278
BANGS	\$259	CALDWELL	\$0
BAYTOWN	\$2,888	CAMERON	\$29,899
BEAUMONT	\$15,577	COMAL	\$4,614
BEDFORD	\$131	DALLAS	\$127,919
BELLMEAD	\$8,725	DEAF SMITH	\$1,777
BIG SPRING	\$4,336	DENTON	\$4,682
BIG WELLS	\$5,853	EASTLAND	\$647
BOWIE	\$294	ECTOR	\$72,963
BROWNSVILLE	\$16,848	EL PASO	\$14,438
BROWNWOOD	\$5,388	ELLIS	\$3,775
BRYAN	\$45,082	FREESTONE	\$1,639
BUDA	\$532	FRIO	\$1,349
CARRIZO	\$279	GALVESTON	\$12,349

SPRINGS		GILLESPIE	\$479
CLEBURNE	\$7,277	GRAYSON	\$5,708
CLUTE	\$737	GRAY	\$298
CONROE	\$24,460	GREGG	\$22,526
COPPERAS COVE	\$28,334	GUADALUPE	\$12,854
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$80,913	HARRIS	\$118,706
CRYSTAL CITY	\$1,622	HIDALGO	\$86,945
DALLAS	\$52,974	JACKSON	\$304
DENISON	\$1,661	KARNES	\$1,619
DENTON	\$4,682	KLEBERG	\$1,080
DEVINE	\$608	LIBERTY	\$2,408
EL PASO	\$14,437	LUBBOCK	\$72,332
ELMENDORF	\$0	LYNN	\$2,821
EVERMAN	\$4,085	MCLENNAN	\$36,631
FAIRFIELD	\$1,639	MIDLAND	\$21,097
FORT WORTH	\$73,699	MONTAGUE	\$294
GALVESTON	\$1,187	MONTGOMERY	\$34,573
GARLAND	\$20,688	NUECES	\$81,991
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$4,738	ORANGE	\$597
HALTOM CITY	\$4,097	PECOS	\$282
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$27,604	POTTER	\$49,755
HARLINGEN	\$10,272	SAN PATRICIO	\$1,597
HELOTES	\$616	SMITH	\$8,532
HOUSTON	\$51,788	STEPHENS	\$205
HUMBLE	\$11,005	TARRANT	\$143,424
HURST	\$24,823	TAYLOR	\$32,160
INGLESIDE	\$384	TOM GREEN	\$4,566
IRVING	\$231	TRAVIS	\$66,003
		VAL VERDE	\$14,094

KATY	\$376	VICTORIA	\$14,106
KILLEEN	\$54,259	WEBB	\$17,456
KINGSVILLE	\$1,080	WILBARGER	\$1,677
KIRBY	\$125	WILLIAMSON	\$14,174
LA MARQUE	\$5,695	WINKLER	\$516
LA PORTE	\$0	Total	\$1,518,980.37
LANCASTER	\$6,383		
LAREDO	\$17,456		
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,097		
LONGVIEW	\$22,526		
LUBBOCK	\$72,332		
MERCEDES	\$1,292		
MESQUITE	\$6,187		
MIDLAND	\$21,096		
ODESSA	\$32,992		
ORANGE	\$597		
PALACIOS	\$791		
PARIS	\$16,915		
PASADENA	\$3,706		
PHARR	\$18,046		
PLANO	\$33,144		
RICHARDSON	\$14,593		
RISING STAR	\$273		
ROBSTOWN	\$1,077		
ROMA	\$5,701		
ROUND ROCK	\$6,387		
SAN ANGELO	\$9,985		
SAN ANTONIO	\$210,992		
SAN BENITO	\$1,041		
SAN JUAN	\$9,579		

SCHERTZ	\$1,380	
SEGUIN	\$8,636	
SEVEN POINTS	\$6,106	
SHERMAN	\$4,047	
SOMERVILLE	\$1,517	
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$13,370	
TEMPLE	\$6,533	
TRINIDAD	\$1,503	
TYLER	\$7,691	
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0	
UVALDE	\$0	
VICTORIA	\$14,106	
WACO	\$26,949	
WEST TAWAKONI	\$790	
WEST	\$129	
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,864	
WICHITA FALLS	\$41,198	
Total	\$1,415,776.54	