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## **CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS TOTAL \$3.1 MILLION FOR 134 JURISDICTIONS IN 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER OF 2010**

(AUSTIN) –As a result of charitable bingo activity during the second quarter of 2010 in local communities, 134 Texas cities and counties received a total surpassing \$3 million in quarterly allocations, as required by law. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery® also sent \$3.4 million to the state’s General Revenue Fund.

The second quarter allocation was down from the previous quarter’s allocation by 4.2 percent, and down by 3 percent from the same quarter in 2009.

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. 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.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations were:

BEXAR	\$243,131.56	SAN ANTONIO	\$236,895.31
HARRIS	\$158,297.21	FORT WORTH	\$73,656.48
TARRANT	\$141,982.05	AUSTIN	\$72,517.80
DALLAS	\$141,787.09	CORPUS CHRISI	\$71,813.16
BELL	\$116,400.15	LUBBOCK	\$56,170.32

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There are 1,112 non-profits that conduct charitable bingo games.

For more information about charitable bingo, please visit the official Texas charitable bingo web site at [www.txbingo.org](http://www.txbingo.org).

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County	2010 Second	City	2010 Second
BASTROP	\$2,093	ABILENE	\$39,399
BELL	\$116,400	ARLINGTON	\$25,693
BEXAR	\$243,131	AUSTIN	\$72,517
BOWIE	\$15,997	AZLE	\$0
BROWN	\$9,265	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,716
BURNET	\$1,375	BANDERA	\$0
CALDWELL	\$678	BANGS	\$860
CAMERON	\$27,175	BAYTOWN	\$4,064
COMAL	\$5,040	BEAUMONT	\$20,787
DALLAS	\$141,787	BEDFORD	\$143
DEAF SMITH	\$1,645	BELLMEAD	\$9,271
DENTON	\$5,632	BIG SPRING	\$4,405
EASTLAND	\$267	BIG WELLS	\$3,424
ECTOR	\$60,577	BOWIE	\$228
EL PASO	\$15,518	BROWNSVILLE	\$18,881
ELLIS	\$3,725	BROWNWOOD	\$6,050
FREESTONE	\$1,743	BRYAN	\$52,399
FRIO	\$611	BUDA	\$488
GALVESTON	\$15,749	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,144
GILLESPIE	\$216	CLEBURNE	\$9,641
GRAYSON	\$7,273	CLUTE	\$687

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GRAY	<b>\$206</b>	COLORADO CITY	\$0
GREGG	<b>\$21,111</b>	CONROE	\$25,740
GUADALUPE	<b>\$13,821</b>	COPPERAS COVE	\$47,982
HARRIS	<b>\$158,297</b>	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$71,813
HIDALGO	<b>\$85,193</b>	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,384
JACKSON	<b>\$115</b>	DALLAS	\$46,267
KARNES	<b>\$1,282</b>	DENISON	\$759
KINNEY	<b>\$0</b>	DENTON	\$5,594
KLEBERG	<b>\$1,150</b>	DEVINE	\$712
LIBERTY	<b>\$6,232</b>	EL PASO	\$15,518
LUBBOCK	<b>\$56,170</b>	EVERMAN	\$4,661
LYNN	<b>\$1,333</b>	FAIRFIELD	\$1,743
MCLENNAN	<b>\$45,303</b>	FARMERS BRANCH	\$0
MIDLAND	<b>\$20,479</b>	FORT WORTH	\$73,656
MONTAGUE	<b>\$228</b>	FREEPORT	\$0
MONTGOMERY	<b>\$38,738</b>	GARLAND	\$21,088
NUECES	<b>\$72,104</b>	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,059
ORANGE	<b>\$328</b>	GUN BARREL CITY	\$19,446
PARKER	<b>\$3,386</b>	HALTOM CITY	\$3,182
POTTER	<b>\$52,361</b>	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,756
SAN PATRICIO	<b>\$1,598</b>	HARLINGEN	\$5,851
SMITH	<b>\$9,266</b>	HELOTES	\$555
TARRANT	<b>\$141,982</b>	HILLSBORO	\$7,817
TAYLOR	<b>\$44,314</b>	HOUSTON	\$56,101
TOM GREEN	<b>\$10,384</b>	HUMBLE	\$11,018

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TRAVIS	\$73,955	HURST	\$19,359
VAL VERDE	\$11,335	INGLESIDE	\$386
VICTORIA	\$15,267	IRVING	\$11,920
WEBB	\$15,100	KATY	\$478
WILBARGER	\$1,305	KILLEEN	\$52,279
WILLIAMSON	\$29,035	KINGSVILLE	\$1,149
WINKLER	\$463	KIRBY	\$107
TOTAL	\$1,607,763.17	LA FERIA	\$0
		LA MARQUE	\$13,309
		LA PORTE	\$0
		LANCASTER	\$6,184
		LAREDO	\$15,100
		LEAGUE CITY	\$0
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,087
		LONGVIEW	\$21,111
		LUBBOCK	\$56,170
		MERCEDES	\$1,211
		MESQUITE	\$8,018
		MIDLAND	\$20,479
		ODESSA	\$28,261
		ORANGE	\$328
		PALACIOS	\$732
		PARIS	\$15,530
		PASADENA	\$4,107
		PHARR	\$19,449
		PLANO	\$20,874
		RICHARDSON	\$13,921

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		RISING STAR	\$267
		ROBSTOWN	\$291
		ROMA	\$6,193
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,567
		SAN ANGELO	\$10,384
		SAN ANTONIO	\$236,895
		SAN BENITO	\$845
		SAN JUAN	\$9,053
		SCHERTZ	\$967
		SEGUIN	\$9,938
		SEVEN POINTS	\$8,112
		SHERMAN	\$6,513
		SOMERVILLE	\$1,672
		SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,212
		TEMPLE	\$6,080
		TRINIDAD	\$633
		TYE	\$4,915
		TYLER	\$8,023
		UNIVERSAL CITY	\$124
		VICTORIA	\$15,267
		WACO	\$35,109
		WATAUGA	\$6,099
		WESLACO	\$1,088
		WEST TAWAKONI	\$928
		WEST	\$100
		WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,202

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		WICHITA FALLS	\$17,718
		TOTAL	\$1,485,285.68