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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2008 2nd QUARTER ISSUED TO 154 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – Allocation checks for the second quarter of 2008 totaled more than \$3.01 million from the conduct of charitable bingo in their communities.

Additionally, the Charitable Bingo Operations Division allocated \$3.3 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The second quarter allocation is down 1.1 percent from the first quarter of 2008 and three-tenths of one percent above the same quarter in 2007.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected by non-profit organizations from players who won bingo prizes in April, May and June of 2008 in games conducted by non-profit organizations. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on the conduct of bingo as of January 1, 1993, are entitled to 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, \$209,198.43. The remaining top five counties are: Dallas County, \$146,012.52; Tarrant County, \$142,698.96; Harris County, \$132,932.49; and Bell County, \$129,178.60.

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The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$202,925.54. Fort Worth was next with \$75,721.75, followed by Lubbock, \$71,129.64; Corpus Christi, \$70,921.10; and Austin, \$65,567.34.

There are 1,243 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 2nd	County	2008 2nd
ABILENE	\$28,262	BASTROP	\$2,127
ARLINGTON	\$26,676	BELL	\$129,178
ASHERTON	\$1,006	BEXAR	\$209,198
AUSTIN	\$67,099	BOWIE	\$23,444
BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,306	BROWN	\$7,992
BANDERA	\$312	BURNET	\$1,276
BANGS	\$311	CALDWELL	\$1,097
BAYTOWN	\$5,216	CAMERON	\$23,860
BEAUMONT	\$13,613	COMAL	\$4,646
BEDFORD	\$134	DALLAS	\$146,012
BELLMEAD	\$9,255	DEAF SMITH	\$1,654
BENBROOK	\$594	DENTON	\$6,525
BIG SPRING	\$6,148	EASTLAND	\$280
BIG WELLS	\$3,109	ECTOR	\$63,905
BOWIE	\$294	EL PASO	\$14,993
BROWNSVILLE	\$13,422	ELLIS	\$3,528
BROWNWOOD	\$5,649	FREESTONE	\$1,603
BRYAN	\$50,094	FRIO	\$455
BUDA	\$531	GALVESTON	\$6,754

CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$913	GILLESPIE	\$532
CLEBURNE	\$7,258	GRAYSON	\$8,473
CLUTE	\$723	GRAY	\$313
CONROE	\$25,308	GREGG	\$23,017
COPPERAS COVE	\$23,000	GUADALUPE	\$12,165
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$74,553	HARRIS	\$132,932
CRYSTAL CITY	\$1,498	HIDALGO	\$96,874
DALLAS	\$57,289	JACKSON	\$295
DENISON	\$474	KARNES	\$1,734
DENTON	\$5,831	KINNEY	\$104
DEVINE	\$559	KLEBERG	\$1,101
EL PASO	\$16,244	LIBERTY	\$3,063
EVERMAN	\$4,379	LUBBOCK	\$71,129
FAIRFIELD	\$1,500	LYNN	\$2,809
FARMERS BRANCH	\$0	MCLENNAN	\$36,524
FORT WORTH	\$86,145	MIDLAND	\$21,551
GALVESTON	\$3,635	MONTAGUE	\$287
GARLAND	\$22,306	MONTGOMERY	\$39,550
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,906	NUECES	\$72,006
HARKER HEIGHTS	\$20,089	ORANGE	\$721
HARLINGEN	\$9,773	PECOS	\$325
HELOTES	\$724	POTTER	\$50,624
HILLSBORO	\$6,333	SAN PATRICIO	\$2,669
HOUSTON	\$54,994	SMITH	\$8,537
HUMBLE	\$10,895	TARRANT	\$142,698
HURST	\$22,562	TAYLOR	\$48,742
INGLESIDE	\$834	TOM GREEN	\$6,449
		TRAVIS	\$66,812
		VAL VERDE	\$7,897

IRVING	\$8,359	VICTORIA	\$16,924
KATY	\$385	WEBB	\$17,504
KILLEEN	\$58,052	WILBARGER	\$1,766
KINGSVILLE	\$820	WILLIAMSON	\$14,186
KIRBY	\$107	WINKLER	\$534
LA FERIA	\$0	Total	\$1,559,400.78
LA MARQUE	\$878		
LANCASTER	\$6,502		
LAREDO	\$19,318		
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$988		
LONGVIEW	\$21,340		
LUBBOCK	\$75,296		
MERCEDES	\$1,638		
MESQUITE	\$5,012		
MIDLAND	\$21,639		
ODESSA	\$31,537		
ORANGE	\$713		
PALACIOS	\$773		
PARIS	\$16,793		
PASADENA	\$6,160		
PHARR	\$20,495		
PLANO	\$37,455		
RICHARDSON	\$14,831		
RISING STAR	\$275		
ROBSTOWN	\$1,051		
ROMA	\$5,940		
ROUND ROCK	\$6,617		
SAN ANGELO	\$9,477		
SAN ANTONIO	\$209,857		
SAN BENITO	\$947		

SAN JUAN	\$10,511	
SCHERTZ	\$1,373	
SEGUIN	\$7,312	
SEVEN POINTS	\$6,335	
SHERMAN	\$6,847	
SOMERVILLE	\$1,566	
SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,802	
TEMPLE	\$6,514	
TRINIDAD	\$1,505	
TYE	\$5,749	
TYLER	\$7,276	
UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0	
VICTORIA	\$17,088	
WACO	\$30,367	
WESLACO	\$1,186	
WEST TAWAKONI	\$767	
WEST	\$104	
WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,690	
WICHITA FALLS	\$42,829	
Total	\$1,452,901.01	