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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS FOR 2009 2nd QUARTER ISSUED TO 140 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

(AUSTIN) – During the second quarter of 2009, 140 cities and counties across Texas received a total of \$3.2 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 \$3.5 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The second quarter allocation is up 0.9 percent from the first quarter of 2009 and 5.3 percent above the same quarter in 2008.

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.

Bexar County once again received the single largest allocation, \$227,472.36. The remaining top counties are: Dallas County, \$170,570.31; Harris County, \$144,518.22; Tarrant County, \$143,720.97; and Bell County, \$119,593.60.

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(Texas Lottery Commission news release, continued)

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$221,158.44. Corpus Christi was next with \$80,106.49, followed by Fort Worth, \$77,408.22; Lubbock, \$73,477.13; and Austin, \$70,964.65.

There are 1,135 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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County	2009 Second	City	2009 Second
BASTROP	\$2,328	ABILENE	\$45,638
BELL	\$119,593	ARLINGTON	\$26,114
BEXAR	\$227,472	AUSTIN	\$70,964
BOWIE	\$20,765	BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,145
BROWN	\$8,159	BANDERA	\$284
BURNET	\$1,278	BANGS	\$726
CALDWELL	\$553	BAYTOWN	\$3,393
CAMERON	\$27,897	BEAUMONT	\$18,201
COMAL	\$4,739	BEDFORD	\$120
DALLAS	\$170,570	BELLMEAD	\$8,694
DEAF SMITH	\$1,394	BIG SPRING	\$4,318
DENTON	\$6,210	BIG WELLS	\$3,340
EASTLAND	\$359	BOWIE	\$279
ECTOR	\$67,707	BROWNSVILLE	\$16,177
EL PASO	\$14,192	BROWNWOOD	\$5,183
ELLIS	\$3,746	BRYAN	\$48,211
FREESTONE	\$1,651	BUDA	\$445
FRIO	\$706	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,028
GALVESTON	\$14,527		

GILLESPIE	\$460	CLEBURNE	\$8,841
GRAYSON	\$7,976	CLUTE	\$811
GRAY	\$259	CONROE	\$26,971
GREGG	\$19,905	COPPERAS COVE	\$35,334
GUADALUPE	\$13,762	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$80,106
HARRIS	\$144,518	CRYSTAL CITY	\$2,594
HIDALGO	\$82,821	DALLAS	\$49,258
JACKSON	\$162	DENISON	\$2,232
KARNES	\$1,629	DENTON	\$6,210
KINNEY	\$0	EL PASO	\$14,192
KLEBERG	\$1,222	EVERMAN	\$4,162
LIBERTY	\$3,319	FAIRFIELD	\$1,651
LUBBOCK	\$73,477	FORT WORTH	\$77,408
LYNN	\$1,407	FREEPORT	\$0
MCLENNAN	\$41,938	GARLAND	\$30,113
MIDLAND	\$24,267	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$5,188
MONTAGUE	\$279	HALTOM CITY	\$3,817
MONTGOMERY	\$39,980	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,349
NUECES	\$81,082	HARLINGEN	\$9,050
PECOS	\$202	HELOTES	\$618
POTTER	\$50,818	HILLSBORO	\$37,846
ROBERTSON	\$0	HOUSTON	\$54,444
SAN PATRICIO	\$1,552	HUMBLE	\$13,608
SMITH	\$8,607	HURST	\$21,876
TARRANT	\$143,720	INGLESIDE	\$416
TAYLOR	\$57,150	IRVING	\$14,897
TOM GREEN	\$9,533	KATY	\$458
TRAVIS	\$72,332	KILLEEN	\$55,725
VAL VERDE	\$10,284	KINGSVILLE	\$1,222
VICTORIA	\$18,224		

WEBB	\$17,204	KIRBY	\$108
WILBARGER	\$1,451	LA FERIA	\$0
WILLIAMSON	\$15,407	LA MARQUE	\$13,104
WINKLER	\$517	LANCASTER	\$6,246
Total	\$1,639,333.81	LAREDO	\$17,204
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,026
		LONGVIEW	\$19,905
		LUBBOCK	\$73,477
		MERCEDES	\$1,262
		MESQUITE	\$8,183
		MIDLAND	\$24,267
		ODESSA	\$31,398
		PALACIOS	\$749
		PARIS	\$17,392
		PASADENA	\$4,761
		PHARR	\$18,236
		PLANO	\$20,344
		RICHARDSON	\$14,235
		RISING STAR	\$359
		ROBSTOWN	\$975
		ROMA	\$6,296
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,331
		SAN ANGELO	\$9,654
		SAN ANTONIO	\$221,158
		SAN BENITO	\$952
		SAN JUAN	\$9,369
		SCHERTZ	\$1,109
		SEGUIN	\$9,694
		SEVEN POINTS	\$6,212

	SHERMAN	\$5,744
	SOMERVILLE	\$1,418
	SOUTH HOUSTON	\$17,574
	TEMPLE	\$6,314
	TRINIDAD	\$1,067
	TYE	\$11,511
	TYLER	\$7,740
	UNIVERSAL CITY	\$116
	VICTORIA	\$18,224
	WACO	\$32,210
	WESLACO	\$1,137
	WEST TAWAKONI	\$800
	WEST	\$100
	WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,187
	WICHITA FALLS	\$27,131
	Total	\$1,533,978.58