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## CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS SURPASS \$6.5 MILLION FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2012

(AUSTIN) – Charitable bingo activity in 147 jurisdictions across Texas in the fourth quarter of calendar year (CY) 2012 resulted in more than \$3.1 million in allocations for those cities and counties. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery Commission also sent more than \$3.5 million to the state’s General Revenue Fund.

Total allocations of \$6.6 million in the fourth quarter of CY 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous quarter and up by 2 percent over the same period in CY 2011. During the fourth quarter of CY 2011, total allocations were \$6.5 million.

Allocations are the result of prize fees collected from players who won bingo prizes in October, November and December in games conducted by non-profit organizations. As required by law, 5 percent of a prize awarded is withheld from the winner and deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations in the fourth quarter of CY 2012:

COUNTIES	NET ALLOCATION	CITIES	NET ALLOCATION
Bexar	\$269,175.46	San Antonio	\$263,992.33
Harris	\$169,027.37	Austin	\$90,349.39
Dallas	\$140,464.20	Corpus Christi	\$78,093.88
Tarrant	\$129,626.53	Lubbock	\$74,553.40
Bell	\$118,542.37	Fort Worth	\$69,151.00

There are 1,047 non-profits that currently conduct charitable bingo games.

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

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All counties and cities receiving bingo allocations in the fourth quarter of CY 2012:

**COUNTIES**

BASTROP	1,807.44
BELL	118,542.37
BEXAR	269,175.46
BOSQUE	186.39
BOWIE	16,653.89
BROWN	8,025.62
BURNET	1,466.87
CAMERON	19,556.89
COMAL	2,617.68
DALLAS	140,464.20
DEAF SMITH	1,627.32
DENTON	5,380.89
ECTOR	58,855.39
EL PASO	12,681.16
ELLIS	2,362.29
FREESTONE	1,423.95
FRIO	539.16
GALVESTON	16,766.32
GILLESPIE	196.97
GRAY	196.58
GRAYSON	11,191.32
GREGG	28,180.25
GUADALUPE	12,535.44
HARRIS	169,027.37
HIDALGO	93,445.76
JACKSON	48.41
KARNES	1,753.26

KAUFMAN	9,342.22
KENDALL	3.68
KINNEY	169.75
KLEBERG	1,256.83
LIBERTY	1,204.12
LUBBOCK	74,553.48
LYNN	1,772.35
MCLENNAN	45,028.33
MIDLAND	18,754.35
MONTAGUE	198.90
MONTGOMERY	45,135.27
NOLAN	30.88
NUECES	78,109.73
ORANGE	7.35
PECOS	351.71
POTTER	48,582.89
ROBERTSON	119.88
SAN PATRICIO	1,153.56
SMITH	14,295.54
TARRANT	129,626.53
TAYLOR	28,374.74
TOM GREEN	12,834.73
TRAVIS	95,716.71
UPSHUR	13.45
VAL VERDE	11,025.32
VICTORIA	17,295.46

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**CITIES**

ABILENE	23,172.93
ARLINGTON	26,756.62
AUSTIN	90,349.39
BALCH SPRINGS	13,776.44
BANDERA	216.89
BANGS	1,001.77
BEAUMONT	20,081.28
BELLMEAD	10,948.41
BENBROOK	89.21
BIG SPRING	4,316.95
BOERNE	3.68
BOWIE	198.89
BROWNSVILLE	16,801.79
BROWNWOOD	4,634.57
BRYAN	54,474.40
BUDA	442.62
CARRIZO SPRINGS	1,088.86
CLEBURNE	9,165.56
CLUTE	643.67
CONROE	32,675.63
COPPERAS COVE	34,977.53
CORPUS CHRISTI	78,093.88
CRYSTAL CITY	2,947.34
DALLAS	42,825.19
DENISON	592.78
DENTON	5,362.26
DEVINE	1,310.18
EL PASO	12,681.11
EVERMAN	4,782.79
FAIRFIELD	1,423.93
FORT WORTH	69,151.00
FREEPORT	813.46
GALVESTON	3,719.86
GARLAND	25,943.04
GRAND PRAIRIE	28.30
GUN BARREL CITY	8,348.14
HARKER HEIGHTS	25,282.34
HARLINGEN	817.36
HELOTES	587.42
HILLSBORO	9,763.54
HOUSTON	50,842.97

HUMBLE	13,999.81
HURST	13,529.71
INGLESIDE	381.79
IRVING	12,218.04
KATY	494.37
KILLEEN	54,652.46
KINGSVILLE	1,256.81
KIRBY	90.05
LA FERIA	52.26
LA MARQUE	13,026.26
LA PORTE	18.76
LANCASTER	6,145.07
LAREDO	17,034.19
LEAGUE CITY	20.17
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	905.54
LONGVIEW	28,180.25
LUBBOCK	74,553.40
MARBLE FALLS	916.20
MERCEDES	1,514.34
MESQUITE	9,151.67
MIDLAND	18,754.33
ODESSA	25,025.82
ORANGE	7.35
PALACIOS	63.02
PARIS	9,056.05
PASADENA	62.08
PHARR	23,164.98
PLANO	19,601.05
RICHARDSON	11,201.11
ROBSTOWN	17.42
ROMA	5,791.34
ROUND ROCK	7,681.35
SAN ANGELO	12,804.13
SAN ANTONIO	263,992.33
SAN BENITO	12.11
SAN JUAN	8,846.29
SEGUIN	9,213.78
SHERMAN	10,598.47
SOMERVILLE	1,482.43