

TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

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MORE THAN \$6.6 MILLION FROM CHARITABLE BINGO GIVEN TO 138 JURISDICTIONS AND THE STATE'S GENERAL REVENUE FUND IN 2011 FIRST QUARTER

(AUSTIN) –Charitable Bingo activity in Texas resulted in a total of more than \$6.7 million collected, as required by law, from players who won bingo prizes in January, February and March,. The state's General Revenue Fund gained almost \$3.5 million and 138 local jurisdictions received almost \$3.2 million from the Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery, making the total allocations more than \$6.6 million.

State law requires a licensed authorized organization conducting bingo to collect from a player who wins a bingo prize of more than \$5 a fee of five percent of the amount or value of the prize. The non-profit organization then remits to the state a total fee equal to five percent of the amount or value of all bingo prizes awarded.

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 remainder of the amount collected is deposited in a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

Allocations in the first quarter of 2011 were up from the previous quarter by 6.1 percent, and down 1.4 percent compared to the same quarter in 2010 when allocations exceeded \$6.7 million.

The top five counties and cities receiving bingo allocations:

BEXAR	\$291,484.58	SAN ANTONIO	\$285,170.06
HARRIS	\$162,222.54	AUSTIN	\$79,953.69

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TARRANT	\$142,055.28	FORT WORTH	\$75,735.70
BELL	\$119,730.27	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$70,721.72
DALLAS	\$116,429.50	BRYAN	\$57,925.02

There are 1,099 non-profits that currently conduct charitable bingo games.

For more information about charitable bingo, please visit the official Texas charitable bingo web site at www.txbingo.org.

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County	2011 First	City	2011 First
BASTROP	\$2,110	ABILENE	\$25,053
BELL	\$119,730	ARLINGTON	\$26,013
BEXAR	\$291,484	AUSTIN	\$79,953
BLANCO	\$0	AZLE	\$0
BOWIE	\$16,313	BALCH SPRINGS	\$10,105
BROWN	\$9,022	BANDERA	\$301
BURNET	\$3,874	BANGS	\$1,011
CALDWELL	\$549	BAYTOWN	\$3,121
CAMERON	\$24,837	BEAUMONT	\$25,527
COMAL	\$4,106	BELLMEAD	\$10,512
DALLAS	\$116,429	BIG SPRING	\$4,571
DEAF SMITH	\$2,144	BIG WELLS	\$4,192
DENTON	\$5,873	BOWIE	\$221
ECTOR	\$61,618	BROWNSVILLE	\$16,291
EL PASO	\$15,166	BROWNWOOD	\$5,881
ELLIS	\$3,630	BRYAN	\$57,925
FREESTONE	\$1,717	BUDA	\$574
FRIO	\$951	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,235
GALVESTON	\$14,025	CLEBURNE	\$9,982
GILLESPIE	\$167	CLUTE	\$695
GRAYSON	\$5,709	CONROE	\$29,271
GRAY	\$195	COPPERAS COVE	\$50,698
GREGG	\$28,429	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$70,721
GUADALUPE	\$12,241	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,450
HARRIS	\$162,222	DALLAS	\$42,893
HIDALGO	\$88,758	DENISON	\$517
JACKSON	\$0	DENTON	\$5,839
KARNES	\$1,136	DEVINE	\$630
KINNEY	\$121	EL PASO	\$15,166
KLEBERG	\$1,360	ELMENDORF	\$0

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LIBERTY	\$3,805	EVERMAN	\$4,522
LUBBOCK	\$55,893	FAIRFIELD	\$1,717
LYNN	\$2,054	FARMERS BRANCH	\$0
MCLENNAN	\$50,569	FORT WORTH	\$75,735
MIDLAND	\$26,036	FREEPORT	\$582
MONTAGUE	\$221	GALVESTON	\$107
MONTGOMERY	\$46,169	GARLAND	\$25,685
NUECES	\$70,724	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$3,277
ORANGE	\$114	GUN BARREL CITY	\$15,288
PECOS	\$400	HALTOM CITY	\$2,263
POTTER	\$33,733	Harker Heights	\$25,871
ROBERTSON	\$0	HARLINGEN	\$5,615
SAN PATRICIO	\$3,687	HELOTES	\$554
SMITH	\$11,503	HOUSTON	\$41,354
TARRANT	\$142,055	HUMBLE	\$12,824
TAYLOR	\$30,437	HURST	\$17,074
TOM GREEN	\$11,650	INGLESIDE	\$382
TRAVIS	\$85,246	KATY	\$457
UPSHUR	\$0	KILLEEN	\$53,418
VAL VERDE	\$12,004	KINGSVILLE	\$1,324
VICTORIA	\$17,520	KIRBY	\$109
WEBB	\$18,121	LA FERIA	\$0
WILBARGER	\$659	LA MARQUE	\$13,850
WILLIAMSON	\$29,534	LA PORTE	\$0
WINKLER	\$278	LANCASTER	\$6,547
TOTAL	\$1,646,351.92	LAREDO	\$18,121
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$1,003
		LONGVIEW	\$28,428
		LUBBOCK	\$55,893
		MARBLE FALLS	\$793
		MERCEDES	\$1,477
		MESQUITE	\$8,151
		MIDLAND	\$26,036
		ODESSA	\$28,556
		ORANGE	\$114
		PALACIOS	\$428
		PARIS	\$9,936
		PASADENA	\$2,724
		PHARR	\$22,667
		PLANO	\$19,290
		RICHARDSON	\$12,542
		ROMA	\$6,103
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,682
		SAN ANGELO	\$11,650
		SAN ANTONIO	\$285,170
		SAN BENITO	\$759
		SAN JUAN	\$8,938
		SCHERTZ	\$589
		SEGUIN	\$8,844
		SEVEN POINTS	\$6,531
		SHERMAN	\$5,191
		SOMERVILLE	\$1,668

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		SOUTH HOUSTON	\$16,262
		TEMPLE	\$13,790
		TYE	\$5,383
		TYLER	\$10,626
		UNIVERSAL CITY	\$0
		VICTORIA	\$17,520
		WACO	\$39,200
		WATAUGA	\$6,217
		WESLACO	\$1,109
		WEST LAKE HILLS	\$0
		WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$10,189
		WICHITA FALLS	\$17,455
		TOTAL	\$1,527,984.80