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CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS TO 157 JURISDICTIONS IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 2010 EXCEED \$2.9 MILLION

(AUSTIN) –During the final quarter of 2010, Charitable Bingo activity in 157 jurisdictions brought those communities allocations of \$2.98 million, as required by law. The state's General Revenue Fund also received more than \$3.3 million from the Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery.

Allocations in the fourth quarter were down from the previous quarter, but up slightly compared to the same quarter in 2009 when allocations were \$6.27 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. State law requires withholding five percent of a prize awarded to a 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	\$227,078.58	SAN ANTONIO	\$239,630.33
DALLAS	\$139,983.97	LUBBOCK	\$78,207.54
TARRANT	\$139,236.94	FORT WORTH	\$72,632.07
HARRIS	\$129,207.63	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$72,055.54
BELL	\$116,577.89	AUSTIN	\$69,122.04

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There are 1,107 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.

County	2010 Fourth	City	2010 Fourth
BASTROP	\$1,854	ABILENE	\$30,184
BELL	\$116,577	ARLINGTON	\$25,697
BEXAR	\$227,078	AUSTIN	\$69,122
BOWIE	\$16,075	BALCH SPRINGS	\$9,274
BROWN	\$6,833	BANDERA	\$290
BURNET	\$2,026	BANGS	\$984
CALDWELL	\$454	BAYTOWN	\$1,661
CAMERON	\$22,832	BEAUMONT	\$18,059
COMAL	\$4,843	BEDFORD	\$16
DALLAS	\$139,983	BELLMEAD	\$9,639
DEAF SMITH	\$1,631	BIG SPRING	\$4,198
DENTON	\$5,712	BIG WELLS	\$3,534
ECTOR	\$63,854	BOERNE	\$6
EL PASO	\$12,485	BOWIE	\$225
ELLIS	\$3,869	BROWNSVILLE	\$14,808
FREESTONE	\$1,788	BROWNWOOD	\$3,535
FRIO	\$370	BRYAN	\$53,360
GALVESTON	\$15,216	BUDA	\$494
GILLESPIE	\$148	CARRIZO SPRINGS	\$1,098
GRAYSON	\$6,753	CLEBURNE	\$8,278
GRAY	\$197	CLUTE	\$674
GREGG	\$21,845	COLLEGE STATION	\$5
GUADALUPE	\$11,764	CONROE	\$22,790
HARRIS	\$129,207	COPPERAS COVE	\$49,539
HIDALGO	\$81,740	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$72,055
JACKSON	\$123	CRYSTAL CITY	\$3,097
KARNES	\$1,350	DALLAS	\$44,508
KENDALL	\$6	DENISON	\$494
KINNEY	\$112	DENTON	\$5,712
KLEBERG	\$1,258	DEVINE	\$425
LIBERTY	\$4,440	EL PASO	\$12,485

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LUBBOCK	\$78,207	EVERMAN	\$4,394
LYNN	\$1,800	FAIRFIELD	\$1,788
MCLENNAN	\$46,517	FORT WORTH	\$72,632
MIDLAND	\$22,045	FREEPORT	\$549
MONTAGUE	\$225	GALVESTON	\$11
MONTGOMERY	\$33,712	GARLAND	\$24,372
NOLAN	\$26	GRAND PRAIRIE	\$3,832
NUECES	\$72,180	GUN BARREL CITY	\$14,579
ORANGE	\$105	HALTOM CITY	\$4,341
PARKER	\$1,167	HARKER HEIGHTS	\$25,541
PECOS	\$398	HARLINGEN	\$5,413
POTTER	\$51,274	HELOTES	\$528
ROBERTSON	\$62	HILLSBORO	\$7,808
SAN PATRICIO	\$2,087	HOUSTON	\$36,982
SMITH	\$9,175	HUMBLE	\$10,919
TARRANT	\$139,236	HURST	\$17,263
TAYLOR	\$35,265	INGLESIDE	\$358
TOM GREEN	\$10,283	IRVING	\$12,047
TRAVIS	\$73,982	KATY	\$452
VAL VERDE	\$11,149	KILLEEN	\$52,721
VICTORIA	\$13,962	KINGSVILLE	\$1,258
WEBB	\$19,246	KIRBY	\$95
WILBARGER	\$1,142	LA FERIA	\$41
WILLIAMSON	\$26,933	LA MARQUE	\$13,823
WINKLER	\$348	LA PORTE	\$13
TOTAL	\$1,552,978.02	LANCASTER	\$6,025
		LAREDO	\$19,246
		LEAGUE CITY	\$33
		LITTLE RIVER ACAD	\$2,021
		LONGVIEW	\$21,840
		LUBBOCK	\$78,207
		LULING	\$24
		MARBLE FALLS	\$729
		MERCEDES	\$1,495
		MESQUITE	\$8,114
		MIDLAND	\$22,045
		ODESSA	\$26,949
		ORANGE	\$105
		PALACIOS	\$315
		PARIS	\$11,115

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		PASADENA	\$1,891
		PHARR	\$17,588
		PLANO	\$19,720
		RICHARDSON	\$13,444
		ROBSTOWN	\$86
		ROMA	\$5,926
		ROUND ROCK	\$7,376
		SAN ANGELO	\$10,246
		SAN ANTONIO	\$220,943
		SAN BENITO	\$735
		SAN JUAN	\$8,380
		SCHERTZ	\$28
		SEGUIN	\$8,946
		SEVEN POINTS	\$6,115
		SHERMAN	\$6,258
		SOMERVILLE	\$1,721
		SOUTH HOUSTON	\$14,671
		TEMPLE	\$8,920
		TOMBALL	\$16
		TYE	\$5,081
		TYLER	\$8,270
		UNIVERSAL CITY	\$132
		UVALDE	\$9
		VICTORIA	\$13,962
		WACO	\$35,846
		WATAUGA	\$4,931
		WESLACO	\$1,031
		WEST TAWAKONI	\$98
		WHITE SETTLEMENT	\$9,858
		WICHITA FALLS	\$18,203
		TOTAL	\$1,426,749.21