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THIRD QUARTER 2012 CHARITABLE BINGO ALLOCATIONS SURPASS \$6.5 MILLION

(AUSTIN) –Charitable bingo activity in 128 jurisdictions across Texas in the third 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 also sent more than \$3.4 million to the state’s General Revenue Fund.

Total allocations of \$6.56 million in the third quarter of CY 2012 were down 10.3 percent from the previous quarter and by 0.2 percent over the same period in CY 2011. During the third quarter of CY 2011, total allocations were \$6.57 million.

“These allocations are derived from prize fees collected from charitable bingo players who won in July, August and September in games conducted by non-profit organizations,” said Bruce Miner, acting director of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division. “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 third quarter of CY 2012:

COUNTIES	NET ALLOCATION	CITIES	NET ALLOCATION
BEXAR	\$279,910.03	SAN ANTONIO	\$274,086.44
HARRIS	\$163,985.78	AUSTIN	\$86,397.20
DALLAS	\$142,378.22	LUBBOCK	\$76,382.65
TARRANT	\$129,393.91	FORT WORTH	\$68,749.87
BELL	\$118,433.61	CORPUS CHRISTI	\$62,865.94

There are 1,069 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.

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Third Quarter 2012 Bingo Allocations—continued

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

COUNTIES

BASTROP	1,965.12
BELL	118,433.61
BEXAR	279,910.03
BOSQUE	243.60
BOWIE	16,498.16
BROWN	8,265.37
BURNET	2,370.59
CALDWELL	0.00
CAMERON	18,908.00
CASTRO	0.00
COMAL	3,123.29
DALLAS	142,378.22
DEAF SMITH	1,809.81
DENTON	4,550.45
ECTOR	60,139.22
EL PASO	13,854.26
ELLIS	2,892.25
FREESTONE	1,636.96
FRIO	665.38
GALVESTON	17,459.46
GRAY	229.46
GRAYSON	705.46
GREGG	29,062.32
GUADALUPE	12,726.88
HARRIS	163,985.78
HIDALGO	81,696.06
KARNES	1,925.09

KAUFMAN	9,622.14
KINNEY	0.00
KLEBERG	1,411.43
LIBERTY	1,414.70
LUBBOCK	76,382.71
LYNN	1,756.95
MCLENNAN	46,006.98
MIDLAND	30,870.04
MONTAGUE	206.64
MONTGOMERY	45,681.40
NOLAN	0.00
NUECES	62,897.85
PECOS	399.50
POTTER	52,576.30
ROBERTSON	0.00
SAN PATRICIO	1,468.04
SMITH	14,662.83
TARRANT	129,393.91
TAYLOR	28,742.72
TOM GREEN	10,611.97
TRAVIS	93,480.36
VAL VERDE	11,740.43
VICTORIA	18,133.24
WEBB	18,037.13
WILBARGER	458.24
WILLIAMSON	21,237.26

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Third Quarter 2012 Bingo Allocations—continued

CITIES

ABILENE	23,581.13
ARLINGTON	26,473.25
AUSTIN	86,397.20
BALCH SPRINGS	15,170.41
BANDERA	209.22
BANGS	993.52
BEAUMONT	20,294.29
BELLMEAD	8,788.70
BIG SPRING	4,716.85
BIG WELLS	1,210.93
BOWIE	206.64
BROWNSVILLE	16,826.47
BROWNWOOD	4,790.53
BRYAN	55,595.15
BUDA	587.22
CARRIZO SPRINGS	1,195.14
CLEBURNE	9,722.34
CLUTE	716.17
CONROE	32,893.96
COPPERAS COVE	34,927.37
CORPUS CHRISTI	62,865.94
CRYSTAL CITY	3,275.45
DALLAS	41,549.90
DENISON	586.91
DENTON	4,550.05
DEVINE	483.08
EL PASO	13,854.24
EVERMAN	4,411.69
FAIRFIELD	1,636.94
FORT WORTH	68,749.87
FREEPORT	723.44
GALVESTON	4,183.76
GARLAND	26,165.44
GRAND PRAIRIE	1,361.51
GUN BARREL CITY	8,450.08
HALTOM CITY	109.35
HARKER HEIGHTS	26,330.43
HARLINGEN	763.03
HELOTES	594.14
HILLSBORO	8,937.07
HOUSTON	47,826.51

HUMBLE	13,427.19
HURST	14,032.90
INGLESIDE	385.19
IRVING	12,073.03
KATY	519.86
KILLEEN	54,938.40
KINGSVILLE	1,411.42
KIRBY	114.35
LA MARQUE	13,273.75
LANCASTER	6,091.92
LAREDO	18,037.05
LITTLE RIVER ACAD	1,050.86
LONGVIEW	29,062.29
LUBBOCK	76,382.65
MARBLE FALLS	862.52
MERCEDES	1,565.99
MESQUITE	9,249.58
MIDLAND	30,870.02
ODESSA	26,091.78
PARIS	9,281.49
PHARR	13,549.90
PLANO	20,548.50
RICHARDSON	11,637.64
ROMA	6,047.19
ROUND ROCK	7,758.09
SAN ANGELO	10,611.94
SAN ANTONIO	274,086.44
SAN JUAN	8,996.32
SEGUIN	9,205.91
SOMERVILLE	1,956.90
SOUTH HOUSTON	16,057.66
TEMPLE	11,640.54
TYE	5,161.56
TYLER	13,663.88
VICTORIA	18,133.23
WACO	36,266.72
WATAUGA	5,736.84
WHITE SETTLEMENT	9,775.97
WICHITA FALLS	13,012.03