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**SUPPORT TEXAS VETERANS BY PURCHASING THE TEXAS  
LOTTERY® VETERANS CASH SCRATCH-OFF GAME**

*Proceeds from the \$2 game benefit the Fund for Veterans' Assistance*

(AUSTIN) – This Veterans Day, Texans can show their support for the state’s 1.6 million veterans by purchasing the Texas Lottery’s® newest *Veterans Cash* scratch-off game which benefits the [Texas Veterans Commission’s Fund for Veterans’ Assistance](#).

Since the first *Veterans Cash* game in 2009, more than \$27.9 million has been contributed to the Fund, which provides grants to local non-profit organizations and local governments that provide direct services to Texas veterans and their families including short-term financial assistance, Post-Traumatic Stress counseling and housing for homeless veterans. This is the tenth edition of the game.

The \$2 *Veterans Cash* game features six top prizes of \$25,000 and more than \$7.9 million in total prizes. The overall odds of winning are one in 4.44 for any prize including break-even prizes.

In addition to proceeds from sales of the *Veterans Cash* game, the Fund for Veterans’ Assistance general assistance grants are funded through individual [donations](#), vehicle registration donations, and the State Employee Charitable Campaign.

The Texas Lottery first launched the veterans’ themed scratch-off game on Nov. 9, 2009, following the passage of a bill cosponsored by Senator Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio and Representative Chris Turner of Arlington during the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature.

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### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$41 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*<sup>®</sup>, *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup>, *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup>, *All or Nothing*<sup>™</sup>, *Texas Two Step*<sup>®</sup>, *Pick 3*<sup>™</sup>, *Daily 4*<sup>™</sup>, *Cash Five*<sup>®</sup> and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

### About the Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance, please visit <http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Fund-for-Veterans-Assistance.aspx>.

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