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The Countdown to the Annual SkyWest Mini Indy Begins!

ST. GEORGE, Utah March 15, 2017 – Southern Utah’s premier charity event, the annual SkyWest Mini Indy, races into St. George on March 24! This exciting event brings together businesses from around the world and raises money for local charities through the United Way Dixie. Over the past 17 years, the event has raised more than \$1 million to support countless families and individuals in Southern Utah.

“Mini Indy is part of what SkyWest does to give back to our hometown. What started with just a few go-carts 17 years ago has become a huge event bringing in teams locally and from around the world to raise money for a good cause,” said Mike Thompson, SkyWest Airlines COO. “We’re looking forward to once again being back on the race track and welcoming these business and teams to St. George next week.”

The checkered flag will fly at the “Ridgetop Raceway” (former SGU airport) on Friday, March 24 at 10 a.m. sharp. There the teams will push their go-carts to the limit through a tricky race track in pursuit of the Mini Indy Grand Champion trophy! The event’s fierce competition takes place in a series of heats throughout the day.

Building up to the event, SkyWest and the City of St. George hosts more than 45 businesses and teams from around the world. From the private golf tournament at Sunbrook Golf Course to a race dinner and auction, Mini Indy delivers an unforgettable experience for everyone involved while giving a turbo boost to local charities.

Members of the media are invited to attend the race, where they can meet with the teams and experience the excitement of Mini Indy first hand. Learn more about SkyWest’s Mini Indy, and check out photos and race highlights from past events at www.miniindy.org.

About SkyWest Airlines

As a leading air service provider offering global access to millions of people each month, SkyWest partners with the world’s largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 375 aircraft, SkyWest’s more than

12,000 aviation professionals operate nearly 1,900 flights each day to 213 destinations throughout North America. SkyWest is known for its industry-leading workforce, exceptional leadership team, and continued solid operational and economic performance. The airline is headquartered in St. George, Utah. For more information visit www.skywest.com or follow us on Twitter [@SkyWestAirlines](https://twitter.com/SkyWestAirlines).

About Mini Indy

SkyWest's Mini Indy brings local, national and international businesses to St. George for a charity event that mixes fun with fundraising. Since the inception of this event, Mini Indy has raised more than \$1 million through generous contributions from our supporters. The event generates funds for United Way Dixie, which in turn supports a number of Washington County-based charitable organizations and community programs. Visit www.miniindy.org for more.

Editor's Note

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this fun-filled charity race. Photo and interview opportunities will be available all day. High-resolution images of the race, as well as logos and event schedules are available upon request. Please contact McKall Morris at 435.634.3557 to secure a media pass.

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