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SkyWest Airlines Races into 15th Annual Mini Indy Charity Event

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St. George, Utah, March 6, 2015 – Start your engines and buckle up as SkyWest Airlines revs up for its 15th annual charity go-cart race – Mini Indy! Since its inception, this unique event has raised nearly one million dollars for United Way Dixie, benefiting dozens of non-profit organizations throughout Washington County, who in turn provide assistance for countless families and individuals.

“SkyWest believes in supporting the communities where our more than 10,000 employees live and work, and Mini Indy has been a big part of that tradition now for 15 years,” said Mike Thompson, SkyWest Airlines COO. “It’s my pleasure to once again welcome businesses and teams from around the world to St. George for the aviation industry’s premier charity race.”

SkyWest and the City of St. George will host nearly 30 businesses and teams from around the world as they compete in Mini Indy and its surrounding events. From the private golf tournament at Sunbrook Golf Course to the race dinner and auction benefiting United Way, this year’s Mini Indy guarantees a thrill with every turn.

The checkered flag will fly on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. sharp at the “Ridgetop Raceway” (former SGU airport). There, the teams will put the pedal to the metal and push their go-carts to the limit in pursuit of Mini Indy fame. The event’s adrenaline and fierce competition will take place in a series of heats throughout the day.

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Members of the media are invited to attend the race and experience the excitement of Mini Indy first hand. To find out more about SkyWest's Mini Indy, or to see race highlights from the past years' events, visit 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, US Airways, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 334 aircraft, SkyWest's nearly 10,400 aviation professionals operate more than 1,700 flights each day to 193 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 helped raise close to one million dollars through generous contributions from our supporters. The event generates funds for United Way Dixie, which in turn sustains generous contributions to a number of Washington County-based charitable organizations and community programs. Visit www.miniindy.org for more.

Editor's Note

Media are invited to attend and cover this premier charity race. Photo and interview opportunities will be available all day; please contact Layne Watson at 435.574.7124 to secure your media pass. Additionally, high-resolution images of the Mini Indy race, as well as logos and event schedules are available upon request.

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