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Start Your Engines for the Annual SkyWest Mini Indy!

ST. GEORGE, Utah, March 6, 2019 – Southern Utah’s premiere charity event, the annual SkyWest Mini Indy, races into St. George on March 20-22! This event brings together businesses from around the world and raises money in partnership with United Way Dixie. In the 19 years since its inception, SkyWest’s Mini Indy has raised nearly \$2 million for charity, fueling programs in Southern Utah like Root for Kids, the DOVE Center, The Community Soup Kitchen and more.

The first day of the event is an exclusive golf tournament held at Coral Canyon Golf Course, with the following day being the practice race day and banquet held at the Dixie Convention Center. The action shifts into high gear on **Friday, March 22** when racers start their engines for an all-out go-kart battle. Beginning at 10 a.m. at the “Ridgetop Raceway” (former SGU airport on the bluff), the day’s series of races is green-lighted to the public, as teams will push their go-karts to the limit in pursuit of becoming the 2019 Mini Indy Grand Champion. This year, teams will be racing the new course that includes tight turns, top-speed pit stops and what is sure to be a thrilling finish line.

“Hosting one of the aviation industry’s top charity events here in St. George, Utah is a great way to give back to Southern Utah”, said SkyWest, Inc. CEO and President Chip Childs. “We’re excited to welcome these teams and continue raising money for charity.”

Throughout the event, SkyWest and the City of St. George will host around 40 businesses from around the world as they compete in Mini Indy and its various events. From the golf tournament to the race itself, Mini Indy is on track to deliver an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

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

About SkyWest Airlines

With nearly 14,000 aviation professionals operating more than 2,300 daily flights, SkyWest Airlines connects millions of passengers each month to 257 destinations across North America. SkyWest operates in partnership with Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines and has a fleet of 475 aircraft. Headquartered in St. George, Utah, SkyWest's industry-leading workforce and excellent leadership team have consistently generated solid operational and economic performance, setting the standard for excellence in the regional industry.

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 nearly \$2 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 435.634.3553 to secure a media pass.

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