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SkyWest Airlines Prepares for 14th Annual Mini Indy Charity Event

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St. George, Utah, March 13, 2014 – The countdown is on for the go-cart race of the year -- SkyWest Airlines' Mini Indy! In the event's 14-year history, Mini Indy has raised nearly one million dollars for United Way Dixie, benefiting non-profit organizations throughout Washington County.

"SkyWest is proud to host the airline industry's premier charity event," said Chip Childs, SkyWest Airlines President and COO. "It's my pleasure to once again welcome vendors locally and around the world to enjoy the spectacular views, great golf and friendly (but mostly fierce) competition for charity."

SkyWest and the City of St. George will host close to thirty businesses and teams from around the world as they compete in Mini Indy and its surrounding events next week. From the private golf tournament at Sunbrook Golf Course to the race dinner and auction benefiting United Way, this year's Mini Indy will not disappoint.

The checkered flag will fly on Friday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. sharp at the former SGU airport – known to Mini Indy participants as "The Ridgetop Raceway". There, the teams will 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.

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.

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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 337 aircraft, SkyWest's more than 10,500 aviation professionals operate more than 1,700 flights each day to 181 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.

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.

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 Jessica Bowers at 435.634.3549 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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