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SkyWest Employees Raise more than \$6K for KONY Coins for Kids

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St. George, UT, December 8, 2006 – Employees at SkyWest Corporate Headquarters in St. George raised more than \$6,000 for KONY Coins for Kids during the week of Dec. 4.

SkyWest is proud to support the annual coin drive, which raises money for children and families of Washington County to have a joyful Christmas. This year's coin collecting was taken to a higher level thanks to a little competition among employees.

With its 500 St. George employees, the headquarters building was divided into seven teams. These teams competed against each other in what was dubbed "Penny Wars." Each penny collected by a team counted as one point, but when other teams brought silver coins and dollar bills, they counted as face value against a team. The goal was to accumulate as many pennies, while sabotaging other team point totals with nickels, dimes, quarters and paper bills. No matter which team prevailed, the spirit of the community was seen throughout the company. When the tallies were totaled, employees raised enough money to help buy Christmas presents for more than 130 area children.

"We're very grateful for our employees and their generosity towards families in our area," said Necia Clark-Mantle, SkyWest's Vice President of People. "This genuine effort really shows the spirit of SkyWest and the willingness of our SkyWest family to give back to our community."

Stats and Figures

Total Money Collected: \$6,014.50
Total Pennies: 225,040
Weight of Pennies: 1,164 pounds (more than a half ton)

SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), was named the Number One On-Time Mainland Airline in the United States by the Department of Transportation for 2005, 2004 and 2003, years in which they carried more than 40 million passengers. System-wide, SkyWest has more than 10,000 employees and serves a total of 133 cities in 38 states and five Canadian provinces with more than 1,600 daily departures.

This press release and information on SkyWest Airlines can be accessed at www.skywest.com/skywest/.

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