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## **Peak Performance: Mini Indy 2007 Raises More than \$80,000 for United Way Dixie**

### **Media Notification**

**St. George, UT, March 12, 2007** – The seventh annual Mini Indy is complete and was a huge success as 2007 donations to United Way Dixie are expected to total more than \$80,000.

Mini Indy brings local, national and international businesses together for a three-day charity event that mixes fun and fundraising. More than 40 teams, each traveling an average of 1,400 miles to participate, raced Indy-style go-carts on a course at Dixie State College.

Each team competes in a series of four heats of 10 half-mile laps throughout the day in hopes of achieving the best time to enter the championship race. Teams are narrowed from 43, down to 20 for the championship race, which consists of a single 15 lap race.

Overall Mini Indy 2007 winners:

First Place: **St. George Police Department** (St. George, Utah)

Second Place: **Embraer** (Fort Lauderdale, Florida/ Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Third Place: **Future Aviation** (Fort Meyers, Florida)

Fastest Pit Crew: Embraer

Best Looking Car: Rockwell Collins

Best Uniforms: SkyMall/SkyWest Magazine

Teams also competed for best barbeque during race day, with teams turning up the heat for slow cooked culinary creations. From crab legs and beef brisket to sausage and stuffed jalapeños, teams took their cooking seriously. The winner: Wencor, an aircraft parts distributor located in Sandy, Utah, with their tri-tip steak and grilled vegetables.

Mini Indy, sponsored by SkyWest Airlines, Dixie State College and the City of St. George, is the largest event benefiting United Way Dixie. Now in its seventh year, Mini Indy has generated more than \$400,000 to benefit the local community programs of United Way Dixie. Visit [www.miniindy.org](http://www.miniindy.org) for more information about Mini Indy 2007, including race results and statistics. SkyWest Airlines has more than 10,000 employees and serves a total of 138 cities in 38 states and four Canadian provinces with more than 1,700 daily departures.

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