Terry’s Marathon of Hope run across Canada in 1980 launched a new age in fundraising. He was an innovator, philanthropist and athlete. In keeping with Terry’s personal philosophy, The Terry Fox Run is an all-inclusive, non-competitive event, with no corporate sponsorship, incentives or fundraising minimums. 2020 is an undoubtedly different year, and we will all be greeting September without the familiar sight of Terry Fox Runs in parks and neighbourhoods across Canada. But what will be present, in abundance, will be the Terry Fox spirit of resilience, determination and hope.

79 cents of every dollar goes directly to research
(based on 3 yr average)

2018-19 Funding by Cancer Type

- Blood $4.3M
- Prostate $4.3M
- Pediatric & Young Adult $2.7M
- Ovarian $2.4M
- Brain $1.9M
- Rare Cancers $1.8M
- Breast $1.7M
- Pancreatic $1.3M
- Lung $1.2M
- Colorectal $1.1M
- Other* $3.9M

*This category includes our investment in projects that have non-specific cancer types as well as a cumulative total of our investment in cancer types that received less than 4% of our 2019 funding, including cervical cancers, gastrointestinal cancers, head and neck cancers, melanomas and sarcomas.

$26.6M TOTAL INVESTMENT

79% Research Investment
21% Admin and Fundraising

1:400 Staff to Volunteer Ratio
10,344 School and Community Runs
3.5M+ Annual Participants

435 Funded Researchers
95 Collaborative Institutions Across Canada
47 Funded Projects