

The Terry Fox Foundation International

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Terry Fox

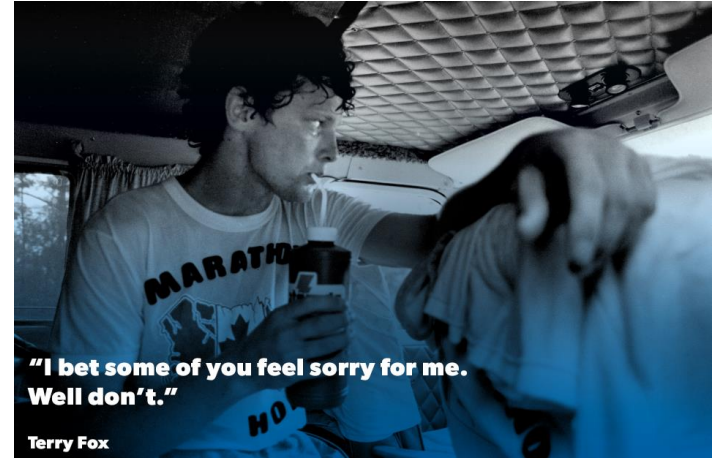


Background

Terry Fox was a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and cancer research activist. After losing his leg to cancer at only 18 years of age, Terry set out to do the impossible: run across Canada, one marathon a day, in pursuit of his dream to find a cure for cancer.

In 1980 Terry's journey to raise money for cancer research began and he called it the *Marathon of Hope*. With fierce determination and hope, Terry completed an average of 42 km each day, every day for 143 days. He ran a total of 5272 km.

Terry was forced to end his run on September 1, 1980 when the cancer spread to his lungs. Terry died in June 1981 but his legacy of hope inspired a nation to be part of the solution to cancer. His vision remains alive today through the work of The Terry Fox Foundation and Terry Fox supporters around the world.

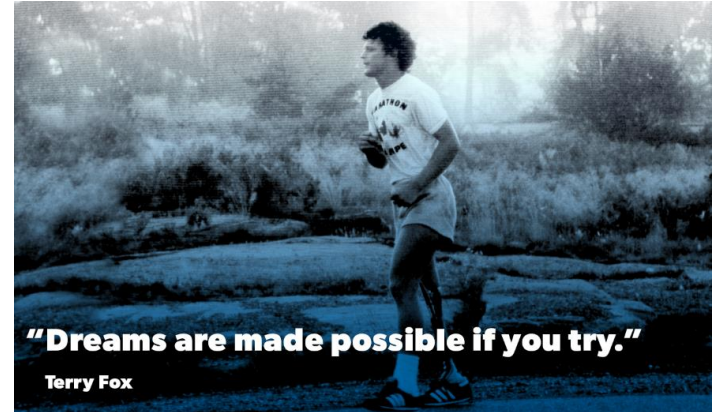


Terry's Legacy

Terry has proven that as humans, we are capable of more and that even something small can have a huge impact.

Fox's heroic status has been attributed to his image as an ordinary person attempting a remarkable and extraordinary feat. Others have argued that Fox's greatness derives from his audacious vision, his determined pursuit of his goal and his ability to overcome challenges.

Terry was named one of Canada's most inspirational and recognizable sports figures and as one of Canada's greatest heroes.



Terry's Legacy



“The name of Terry Fox will forever be associated with one word - COURAGE. In a world lacking in real heroes Terry’s personal courage made him stand out as someone worthy of such a title. His place as a great Canadian, as a national hero, is assured. Terry’s legacy will stand as an inspiration for generations to come.”

- Bobby Orr

Terry's Legacy



“Terry’s picture sits in my home, and there isn’t a day goes by that I don’t look at it and think of what this incredible young man accomplished. He didn’t do any of this for glory, he didn’t do it for money, he did it for mankind. He is the greatest Canadian that ever lived, and he is my hero.”
- Darryl Sittler

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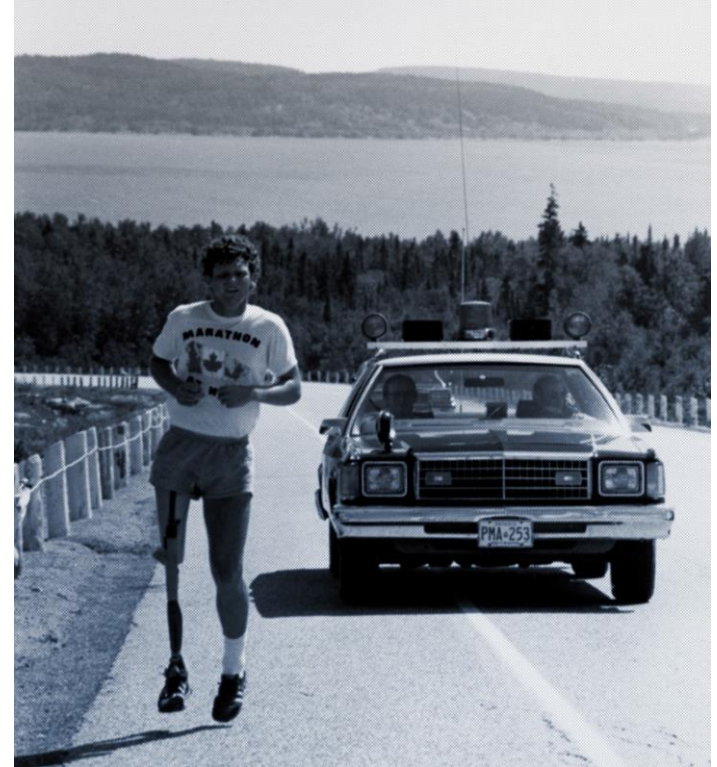
Who we are

The inaugural Terry Fox Run was held in 1981. Today, there are:

- Over 9,000 Terry Fox Runs in schools and communities across Canada and around the world
- Millions of participants annually
- Terry Fox Runs in 30 countries worldwide

Over \$750 million has been raised in Terry's name for cancer research.

79 cents of every dollar goes towards cancer research (three year average)



Our Research

Terry was driven by one vision: “Somewhere the hurting must stop”.

Funded by the Terry Fox Foundation, the Terry Fox Research Institute achieves Terry’s vision by investing in the most promising cancer research in Canada and around the world.

TFRI invests in research that moves therapies from the bench to the bedside faster and significantly advances discovery research.

- To date TFRI has funded over 1,375 research initiatives in Canada and abroad
- Current multi-year studies include lung, breast, ovarian, colorectal, prostate, brain, oral and blood cancers as well as promising therapies such as oncolytic viruses and immunotherapies



Dr. Stephen Lam, whose early-detection lung cancer study has expanded to Hong Kong, Taiwan and Australia.



Our International Research Review Process

The Terry Fox Research Institute has an International Scientific Committee, which meets twice a year to review invited proposals. There is a specific application, and guide provided by TFRl.



Dr. Marco Marra, TFRl BC Node Leader



Our Impact

Since Terry ran 38 years ago, advances in detection, diagnosis and treatment have dramatically changed the outcomes for cancer patients. Survival rates have improved and people are living longer with fewer debilitating side effects.

In 1980, the chance of survival of a diagnosis of osteosarcoma, Terry's cancer was 15% with a very high probability of amputation. Today, the chance of survival is 80% with a very high possibility of keeping the limb.

We know more about cancer today thanks to the biological, molecular and genomic discoveries, new technologies, tests and treatments made possible with research funding from The Terry Fox Foundation.



History of Terry Fox around the world

The inaugural International Terry Fox Runs were held in 1992. Most were Four Seasons Hotels, Canadian Forces bases and Canadian Embassies and High Commissions.

Most schools came on later, in the 2000's.

Today, there are

- Over 80 Terry Fox Runs in approximately 30 countries
- Thousands of participants annually, with up to 20,000 participants at a single event
- Terry Fox Research Institute-approved research takes place in leading cancer centres around the world

Over \$80 million has been raised from International Runs.

Over \$1,300,000 was raised in 2018-19 from International Runs.



Hong Kong Run Organizer Macy Lau and the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau



Participating Countries

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| Australia | Argentina |
| Belgium | Brazil |
| Bulgaria | China |
| Croatia | Croatia |
| Egypt | Equatorial Guinea |
| France | Germany |
| Hong Kong | India |
| Indonesia | Japan |
| Malaysia | Oman |
| Peru | Portugal |
| Qatar | Romania |
| Singapore | South Korea |
| Spain | Switzerland |
| Taiwan | Thailand |
| UAE | USA |
| Vietnam | |



Schools

- Lincoln School – Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Maple Bear Schools throughout Brazil
- Sofia Anglo American School, Bulgaria
- International School of Beijing, China
- Beijing City International School, China
- CIS Kunshan, China
- Tsinghua International School, China
- Nansha College Preparatory Academy – Guangzhou, China
- Jiaxing High School, China
- Guiyang No.1 High School, China
- Renaissance College, Hong Kong
- Kingston International School, Hong Kong
- Canadian International School-Bangalore, India
- British School Jakarta, Indonesia
- Canadian International School of Tokyo, Japan
- Makuhari International School, Tokyo
- American International School of Muscat, Oman
- American School of Doha, Qatar
- American International School –Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- SJI International School – Singapore
- Chadwick School- Incheon South Korea
- Seoul Foreign School – South Korea
- Leysin International School, Switzerland
- Hanyin Bilingual School, Taiwan
- D.W. Daniels, South Carolina
- Harvard – Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Princeton University – New Jersey
- Bilingual Canadian International School, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Gyeongnam Int Foreign School, Korea



International Research

Funds raised by International Terry Fox Runs are funding cancer research projects at these locations: (2018-20):

- University of Hong Kong
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Centre - USA
- Rudjer Boskovic Institute – Zagreb, Croatia
- Tata Memorial Hospital– Mumbai, India
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – New York – USA
- National University Cancer Institute – Singapore
- National Cancer Centre of Singapore
- UBC/Vietnam pediatric oncology fellowship
- Universidade Technica De Lisboa, Portugal
- Institut Curie– Paris, France
- Children's Medical Research Institute – Sydney, Australia
- King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital – Bangkok, Thailand
- Barretos Hospital – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- MAKNA – Majilis Kanسر Nasional – Malaysia
- Sultan Qaboos University – Oman
- United Arab Emirates University
- University of Sharjah, UAE
- Al Ain University, UAE
- New York University Abu Dhabi
- Mohammed Bin Rashid University, UAE

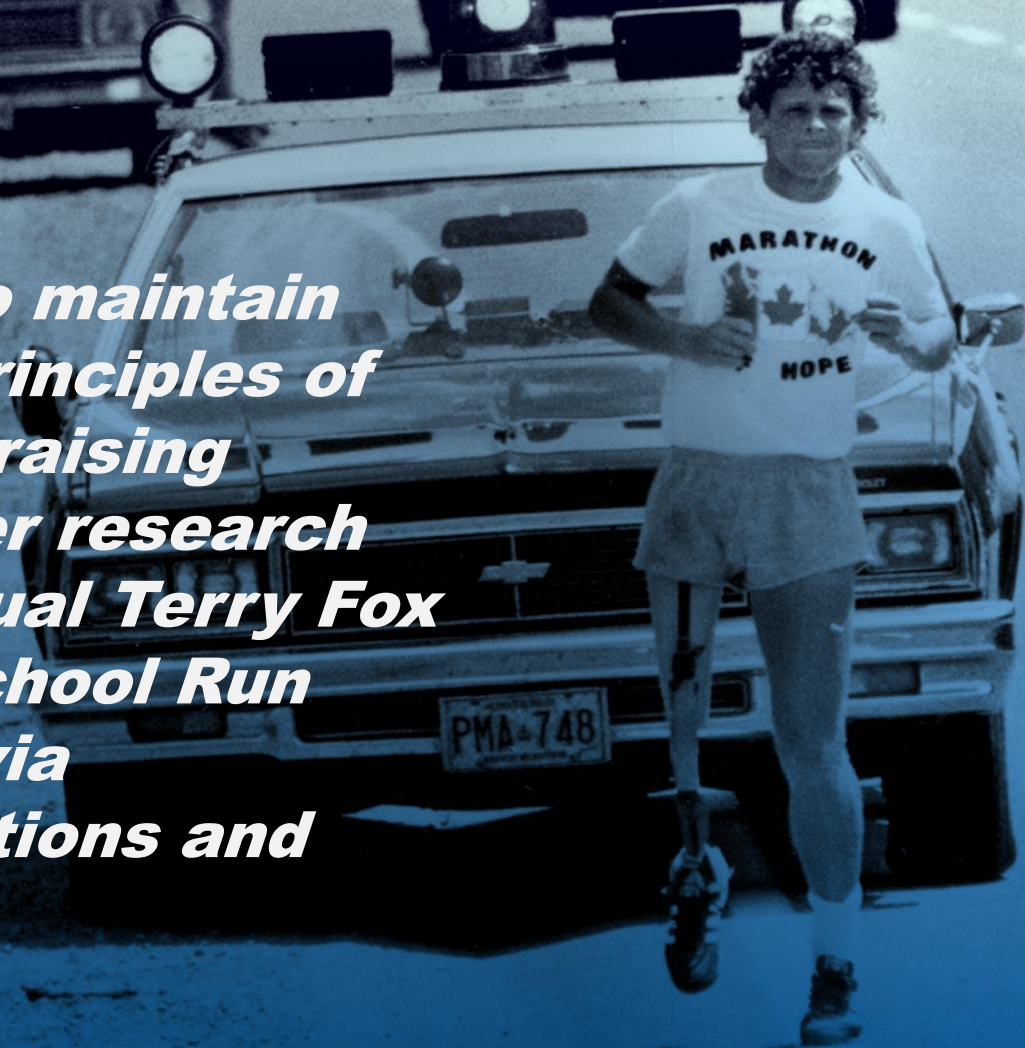
Where possible, we look for collaborations with Canadian researchers

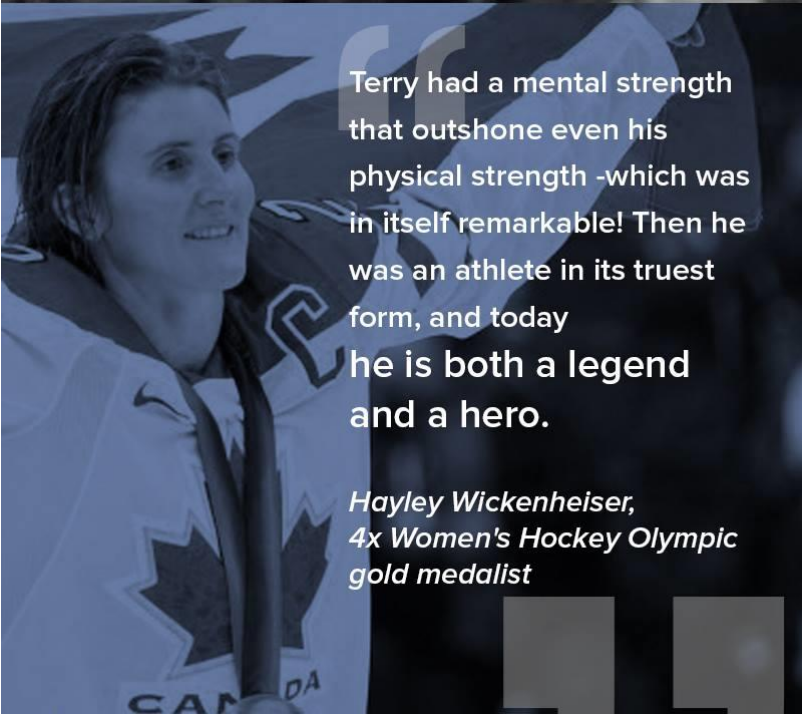


Hanyin Bilingual School – Taoyuan City, Taiwan



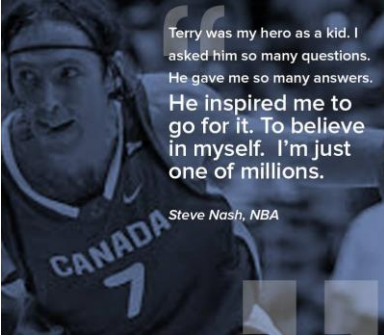
***Our Mission is to maintain
the vision and principles of
Terry Fox while raising
money for cancer research
through the annual Terry Fox
Run, National School Run
Day, as well as via
memoriam donations and
planned giving***






Terry had a mental strength that outshone even his physical strength -which was in itself remarkable! Then he was an athlete in its truest form, and today he is both a legend and a hero.

*Hayley Wickenheiser,
4x Women's Hockey Olympic
gold medalist*



Terry was my hero as a kid. I asked him so many questions. He gave me so many answers. He inspired me to go for it. To believe in myself. I'm just one of millions.

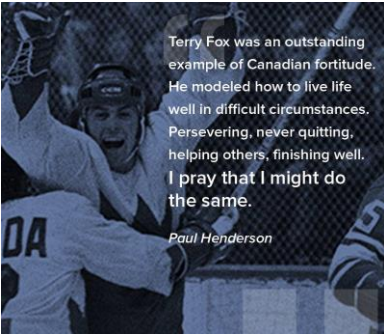
Steve Nash, NBA



I think the greatest measure of success is to have inspired others to make the most of themselves, to push to new limits.

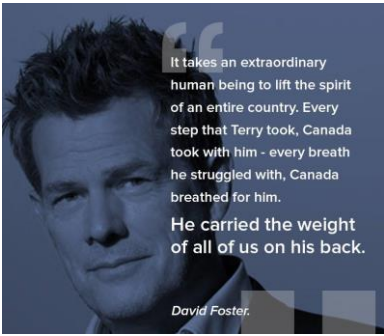
Terry Fox did just that, and his legacy inspires us all.

*Chris Hadfield,
Canadian Astronaut*



Terry Fox was an outstanding example of Canadian fortitude. He modeled how to live life well in difficult circumstances. Persevering, never quitting, helping others, finishing well. I pray that I might do the same.

Paul Henderson



It takes an extraordinary human being to lift the spirit of an entire country. Every step that Terry took, Canada took with him - every breath he struggled with, Canada breathed for him.

He carried the weight of all of us on his back.

David Foster.



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