Millions of students and educators. Thousands of schools.

Dozens of countries. One goal.

A WORLD WITHOUT CANCER.





HOLD A TERRY FOX RUN AT YOUR SCHOOL

Raise funds for cancer research and inspire your students with an unforgettable lesson in leadership, courage, and determination!

WHAT IS A TERRY FOX RUN?

It's one of the largest cancer research fundraisers on the planet. Each year, more than 3 million participants in over 30 countries join forces to raise money in pursuit of Terry's dream of a world without cancer.

WHAT MAKES THE TERRY FOX RUN SUCH A GREAT SCHOOL EVENT?

- It's fun and non-competitive, and you can hold it at any time of year
- It's flexible. You can run, walk, wheel, ride, skate, paddle....
- It's inclusive, it can be big or small, and there are no minimum donations or fees
- It gives students the chance to raise funds for a worthy cause: cancer research
- Donations will support research in the country where the money is raised
- It's a meaningful teaching opportunity to share the story of a young man's quest to do something truly incredible

Hold a Terry Fox Run at your school!

It's a fun learning opportunity and
we'll be with you every step of the way.

Contact us to register your school today:

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LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR EVENT GREAT!

The Terry Fox Foundation has everything you need to put the FUN in fundraising!

- A step-by-step guide to help organize your event
- Lesson plans, videos, and a wealth of resources
- Posters, social media templates, and webinars with inspiring speakers
- Terry Fox t-shirts: a great way to raise funds and school spirit!





WHO IS TERRY FOX?



Terry was your average 18-year-old student and athlete. When he was diagnosed with bone cancer in his right leg, his life changed forever. After having his leg amputated above the knee, Terry was overcome with emotion as he witnessed the suffering of the other cancer patients in the hospital, many of them children. He came up with the idea to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. "I want to set an example that will never be forgotten," he said.

On the morning of April 12, 1980, he dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean in Newfoundland and set off on his journey, the Marathon of Hope. For the next four and a half months, Terry ran almost a marathon a day. He was in Thunder Bay, Ontario when he was forced to stop because the cancer returned and had spread to his lungs. Having run 5,373 kms in 143 days, Terry inspired an entire nation and raised \$24 million for cancer research.

Terry died on June 28, 1981, at the age of 22. But his legacy – and the global movement he inspired – had just begun.