



On a chilly April morning in 1980, Terry Fox stood on the edge of the country, dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean, and took the first steps of the Marathon of Hope.

More than four decades later, Terry's fierce determination continues to inspire us. He lived a life of purpose and service and in doing so, he left a legacy that continues to save and improve the lives of cancer patients and their families. Your legacy can, too.

It is a privilege to invite you to become a Founding Member of the Terry Fox Legacy Circle

The Terry Fox Legacy Circle honours your intention to support innovative cancer research with your Legacy gift. In appreciation, we'll keep you up-to-date with the breakthroughs and impact that are only possible thanks to gifts like yours. These include:

- A welcome keepsake.
- Invitations to events, webinars, and talks.
- The Foundation's annual Impact Report and special Legacy Circle newsletter.
- The opportunity to inspire others as part of our "Celebration of Legacies."

Questions? We can help!

While we cannot provide specific legal or accounting advice, we are always available to discuss your wishes, how your gift might be used, and the impact it will have for generations to come. And if you've already included the Terry Fox Foundation in your estate plans, please let us know! We'd love to celebrate your legacy of hope.

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There's a deep and lasting satisfaction that comes from knowing you've made a truly meaningful difference. Thank you from us, the Fox family, and everyone who has been touched by cancer!



How do you want to be remembered?

Many of us are deeply committed to leaving a lasting legacy, something that will represent the very best of who we are and how we want to be remembered.

It's hard to imagine anything more enduring or impactful than Terry Fox's own legacy and his vision for a world without cancer.



There are so many ways to leave a meaningful legacy

Your legacy gift (also called a planned gift) to the Terry Fox Foundation will be used to fund innovative research by this country’s very best cancer scientists. In addition, Legacy gifts offer many valuable pre-planning benefits that can reduce taxes or even eliminate your estate’s final tax bill. Ultimately, this can leave more for your beneficiaries. Here are two of the most common strategies:

Gift in your will

- **Bequest.** Use your will to specify your intention to leave a charitable gift. You can leave a specific amount of money, a certain asset (such as stocks, bonds, property, or real estate), or a percentage of your estate’s residue. Your estate will receive a tax receipt for the full value of your gift.

Beneficiary designation

These gifts are passed outside your estate and can often avoid the lengthy probate process.

- **RRSPs, RRIFs, GICs, TFSAs¹.** You can name the Terry Fox Foundation as the beneficiary of your retirement plan or tax-free savings account. You retain full control over the assets and your income from them.
- **Life insurance.** This is as simple as naming the Foundation as the beneficiary on an existing policy.

The option that’s best for you will depend on your situation. Speak with a trusted professional when making these decisions.

¹ Subject to provincial legislation.

Cancer research works! Just 50 years ago, childhood leukemia had a survival rate of less than 3%. Today, that number is more than 90%.



Setting up your will

If you already have a will or are working with a legal advisor to draft one, here’s some sample wording you can use.

- **A portion of your estate (called the residue):** I give to The Terry Fox Foundation ____% of the residue of my estate to be used to advance cancer research.
- **A specific amount:** I give to The Terry Fox Foundation the sum of \$_____ to be used to advance cancer research.
- **A particular asset (real estate, stocks, bonds, art, collectibles):** I agree to transfer to The Terry Fox Foundation, [description of the asset].

Please use the Foundation’s legal name and address:

(The) Terry Fox Foundation
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Charitable registration number: 10809 9979 RR0001

“It took cancer to realize that being self-centred is not the way to live. The answer is to try and help others.”

I love that quote from my brother, Terry, and how it reflects his legacy of selflessness, courage, and the belief that one person can make difference.

Let Terry’s legacy inspire yours. Thank you for considering a legacy of hope.

~ Judith Fox

