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Dear Team WYKAAO

*“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” John Bunyan*

How can we ever express what your support means not only to us, but to everyone touched by cancer? In the 35 years since Terry Fox took that first step for his Marathon of Hope, countless individuals continue to be inspired by his example and participate in Runs held in his name across the country and around the world. As we close out 2015 we send our heartfelt thanks to you, our wonderful team captains, for your role in keeping Terry’s dream alive. By sharing his story and message with others, we welcomed **1,700 teams** to Terry Fox Runs in Ontario this year. Dedication teams, family teams, workplace teams, running groups, walking groups, volunteer associations—every participant made a difference this year and contributed an amazing **\$2 million** to cancer research!

The 2015 Ontario Terry Fox Run was a great success with **\$12 million** raised for research. These funds will be directed to the best and brightest cancer researchers who work tirelessly to uncover the secrets of this disease and hopefully lead us all closer to a cure. (*Visit [tfri.ca](http://tfri.ca) for more information on Terry Fox funding*).

We know it won’t happen overnight. And we know it won’t be easy. Terry himself once said during his Marathon of Hope, *“It’s not supposed to be easy.”* But what we do know is that every effort matters. It may not be easy for you, balancing personal and professional responsibilities with your voluntary and charitable efforts. But know that these efforts do so much to help others, and we simply cannot express our gratitude for the gift you give of yourself.

In this season of giving, know that you have already given the greatest gift of all to so many—the gift of **hope**. We are so proud to call you a special supporter of Terry’s dream.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a healthy and happy 2016,

Bruna, Steven & Kathryn  
Your Ontario Office Team

*Kathy Congratulations on another great effort for cancer research.*

