

MARATHON OF HOPE

Today I will be showing you the Marathon of Hope, Terry Fox's run, where he wanted to raise a dollar for every Canadian for cancer research.

How much money did he raise?

On the original run he fundraised 24 million. Now he has raised 800 million dollars +. He had raised 766 million more. He gave this money away for cancer research.

What was the mission?

His mission was that every Canadian citizen was going to pay him a dollar. Plus, keep the marathon going on. Also give the money to cancer research to find a cure for cancer!

Who started the marathon of hope?

Terry Fox started the marathon. He was a guy with a prosthetic leg. He was raised in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia. He was born in Winnipeg on July 25, 1958. He started it on April 12th, 1980, having to stop on September

1st, 1980. He died from lung cancer that had spread from the first leg cancer in 1981 on June 28th at only 22.

Where was the marathon?

The Marathon of Hope started in St. Johns, Newfoundland on April 12th, 1980, making his way back to British Columbia. After 5 months and over 5,000 kms he was forced to stop in Thunder Bay. He died on June 28th, 1981, in Royal Columbia Hospital in New Westminister.lgopp

When did the marathon end?

The marathon ended on September 1st, 1980. It has not technically stopped. You can join on September 2nd. It “ended” on September 1st, 1980, that's when Terry stopped, Terry's why.

Why did Terry stop?

Terry stopped due to lung cancer caused by leg cancer which had spread. He had to stop. Some of his last words were, “if I don't make it the marathon must go on”. On June

28th Terry Fox our hero passed on. He was buried in Port Coquitlam municipal cemetery!

FUN FACTS

1: How many miles did Terry run? Terry ran 3,339 miles/5,373 KMs

2: Did you know that the Marathon has been going on for 46 years?!

3: Where did Terry end his run? His original run stopped just east of Thunder Bay Ontario!

4: How much money did Terry raise? 24.17 \$Million\$ bucks!

5: How many countries participate in the marathon? 60+ countries like Canada, Australia, and China

6: Was Terry Fox honored? Yes, Terry Fox was honored being the youngest to ever be honored by millions!