

# Global Community Café Web Version

## GOOD NEWS STORY #4

### from Canada



This month's first good news story talks about Terry Fox, an iconic Canadian figure. After losing his leg to cancer in 1980, Terry decided to run marathons across the country to raise money for cancer research. Since then, communities across Canada have organized the Terry Fox Run fundraiser every year in September. This year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary; however, due to the coronavirus pandemic, people are not able to gather outside in large crowds. Instead, the event participants can either walk, run, ride, or do anything individually to help support cancer research. Then after, they can gather online to share their experience with one another. I think this is a great way in keeping Terry Fox's memory and legacy alive in Canada and around the world as well.



#### Reference

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