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A TRAVELLING EXHIBITION ORGANIZED BY THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TERRY FOX CENTRE.

On April 12, 1980, a young athlete from British Columbia named Terry Fox who had lost his right leg to cancer, dipped his artificial limb in the Atlantic Ocean. So began the Marathon of Hope, his run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Fox's run, and his life, were cut short by the disease, but he lived to see Canadians take up his cause. In the last three decades, his memory and legacy have helped raise over \$650 million for cancer research.

Terry Fox's story has become a part of Canada's cultural heritage. To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, the Canadian Museum of History offers this biographic exhibit highlighting the key moments of his quest. Relive his cross-Canada run through a unique presentation of photographs, press clippings and journal entries. Through Terry Fox's inspiring story and example, the exhibit shows how he has helped to define what it is to be a hero.



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This exhibition begins with the impact of Terry Fox on modern Canadian life—the numerous schools, community centres, and features of the landscape named for him, the Canadian coins, stamps, and passports bearing his image. The question is posed, “Who was Terry Fox?” The rest of the exhibition is the answer. It tells the story of the Marathon of Hope in maps and a wealth of contemporary photographs and newspaper imagery. It includes sections showing a day-in-the-life of the run, Terry's Marathon of Hope T-shirts, cards and letters sent by Canadians, the heartbreaking end of the Marathon, and the thrilling story of Terry Fox's ongoing legacy.

CONTENT

Consists of 3 four-sided display panel units, a double-sided map panel, as well as a video presentation provided in electronic format. The exhibit contains no original artifact or object.

REQUIRED EXHIBITION SPACE

30–50 m² (325–540 ft²)

AVAILABILITY

2015–2018 (minimum 12-week rental)

LOAN FEE

Starting at \$3,000¹, transportation included.² The borrower must provide insurance for the total value of the exhibition.

ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL

- Souvenir catalogue available in English and French.
- Exhibition manual, including installation instructions, promotional materials, and condition report for structures.

SECURITY

- 24-hour electronic or human surveillance.
- Human surveillance during the unloading and loading of cases.
- Human surveillance during the installation and dismantling of the exhibition.

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