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TODAY IS TERRY FOX DAY AND MORE THAN THREE MILLION CANADIANS TURNED OUT AT HUNDREDS OF EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CONTINUE THE MARATHON OF HOPE FOR CANCER RESEARCH. ONE MAN WHO PERHAPS FELT MORE EMOTIONAL ABOUT TODAY'S GREAT OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FOR TERRY THAN THE REST OF US. FORTY YEAR OLD DICK TRAUM, LIKE TERRY AN AMPUTEE RUNNING ON AN ARTIFICIAL LEG. IT WAS A PICTURE OF TRAUM ON A MAGAZINE COVER COMPETING IN THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON THAT FIRST INSPIRED TERRY TO TAKE UP RUNNING. AND TODAY TRAUM FLEW IN FROM NEW YORK TO TAKE PART IN THE TRIBUTE. WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER HE SIGNED UP AND JOINED HIS FELLOW RUNNERS AT SEATON PARK IN DON MILLS. THEY CAME IN ALL SHAPES, AND SIZES AND AGE GROUPS AND THE ATMOSPHERE WAS INFECTIOUS. ONE MAN IN A WHEELCHAIR EXERCISING HIS DOG GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE SPIRIT AND JOINED THE MARATHON OF HOPE. A LITTLE GIRL RODE HER BIKE FOR TERRY AND EVEN PET DOGS WERE SPORTING TERRY FOX T-SHIRTS. THERE WERE MOTHERS WITH BABIES IN STROLLERS, AND TORONTO'S OLDEST PARTICIPANT MARK BRENNAN WHO IS 77 YEARS OLD. AND EVEN IF IT WAS THIRSTY WORK ON A BEAUTIFUL INDIAN SUMMER DAY EVERYONE AGREED IT WAS THE LEAST THEY COULD DO FOR TERRY AND HIS MEMORY. CARRIED

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THOUSANDS OUT IN THE STREETS TODAY. THE IMAGE THAT CANADA WILL NEVER FORGET. TERRY FOX IN FULL STRIDE BURSTING WITH THE HOPE AND CHALLENGE OF HIS EPIC JOURNEY HALF WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HE CAME HOPPING INTO TORONTO ON THAT STRANGE METAL CONTRAPTION HE CALLED A LEG AND CANADA WAS NEVER REALLY THE SAME AGAIN.

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TERRY FOX BECAME A CRUSADE THAT CAPTIVATED THE COUNTRY. NOT JUST A PASSING FANCY BUT A CELEBRITY THAT FADED FROM THE COUNTRY'S PHSYIC AFTER HE HOPPED BY. BUT A NATIONAL INSPIRATION THAT TODAY BROUGHT THOUSANDS OUT IN HIS HONOR. FOR SHEER GUTS, GALLANTRY, PERHAPS THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. FOR ALL THE TIME THAT HE HOPPED ALONG THOSE MILES OF HIGHWAY TERRY FOX KNEW HE WAS DYING. HE KNEW IT AS HE HOPPED INTO TORONTO, THE STRAIN AND PAIN ALREADY SHOWING THROUGH HIS. WHILE HE STUMBLERD HIS WAY CHAFFED AND BRISTLED WITH EVERY STEP AND WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT HIS ORDEAL ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T SEE AS THAT, HE TOUCHED US ALL.

TERRY FOX: I AM NOT DOING THIS TO BE IDENTIFIED, TO BE RECOGNIZED, TO MAKE MYSELF RICH, IF I AM DOING IT FOR THOSE REASONS, I WILL QUIT RIGHT NOW.

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REPORTER: EVEN THEN THE END WAS IN SIGHT. THE END THAT CAME ON A LONELY STRETCH OF HIGHWAY NEAR THUNDER BAY IN NORTHERN ONTARIO. IT WAS THE END OF THE RUN BUT NOT THE END OF TERRY FOX. HE BATTLED ON AGAINST THE HOPELESS ODDS STACKED AGAINST

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TERRY FOX: I AM NOT SURE OF WHAT MY FUTURE IS, WHETHER I
LIVE OR WHETHER I AM ABLE TO GO BACK AND COMPLETE MY RUN.
BUT I WANT TO DO IT, AND IF I MAKE IT I AM GOING TO GIVE
TO IT EVERYTHING I GOT. AND IF I DON'T MAKE IT, AND IF I
DIE OF CANCER, THERE IS GOING TO BE GOOD REASON FOR THAT
TOO.

REPORTER : IN HIS SLEEP JUST BEFORE DAWN WITH HIS FAMILY
GATHERED AROUND. TERRY FOX PASSED INTO A RARE KIND OF
IMMORATALITY.

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ACHIEVING SOMETHING THAT IS VERY DIFFICULT. NOW WHEN I RUN FIVE OR TEN MILES IT IS FUN. IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT BUT WHEN I RUN 26 MILES IT IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT AND FUN IS REALLY IN THE SATISFACTION OF DOING SOMETHING WHICH IS SO DIFFICULT.

GLOVER: WHAT WAS YOUR FEELING WHEN YOU HEARD THAT TERRY FOX WAS INSPIRED BY YOU, AND WAS ACCOMPLISHING SUCH A FEAT UP HERE IN CANADA, WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION?

TRAUM: I WAS DEEPLY HONOURED. I COULD NOT THINK OF ANY EVENT IN MY LIFETIME WHICH MADE ME FEEL SO GOOD.

GLOVER: I THINK TOO THAT I SHOULD FURTHER EXPLAIN THAT YOUR LOSS OF LEG WAS NOT BECAUSE OF CANCER AS WAS IN TERRY'S CASE.

TRAUM: THAT'S CORRECT.

GLOVER: EXPLAIN HOW IT HAPPENED WITH YOU.

TRAUM: I WAS STANDING BEHIND MY CAR IN A GAS STATION. A SECOND CAR COMING INTO THE GAS STATION SAW ME STANDING THERE AND ATTEMPTED TO JAM ON THE BRAKES. INSTEAD OF JAMMING ON THE BRAKES HE JAMMED ON THE GAS.

GLOVER: OH MY GOODNESS.

TRAUM: SO I WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN MY CAR AND HIS CAR.

GLOVER: OH I SEE. NOW HOW HAS THIS ALL AFFECTED YOU AND YOUR BELIEF TO FIGHT THE CANCER DISEASE THAT OF COURSE TERRY WAS AFFLICTED WITH, WHICH YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH NATURALLY, BUT HOW WAS ALL THIS AFFECTING YOU AND WHY ARE YOU IN CANADA?

TRAUM: WELL I WAS INVITED TO CANADA TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WE ALL HAVE FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ... WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO CANCER AND WE FEEL VERY, VERY DEEPLY ABOUT TRYING TO HELP A CAUSE WHICH CAN LICK THIS. AND I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY GROUP SO INTERESTED IN LICKING CANCER.

GLOVER: RIGHT, AND TODAY THE ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THIS MASSIVE RUN ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY. TELL ME HOW YOU ARE TAKING PART AND A LITTLE OF THE PLANS FOR YOU TODAY.

TRAUM: YES, LAST NIGHT I RAN AT VARSITY STADIUM. I TOOK PART IN A 24 HOUR RELAY. THIS MORNING THERE IS A 10:00 O'CLOCK RACE WHICH WE CALL THE FOUR SEASONS RACE AND IT IS 10 KM. AND WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 O'CLOCK. AT 1:00 O'CLOCK I WILL BEGIN A SECOND RACE IN CABBAGETOWN.

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ACROSS CANADA TODAY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE OUT RUNNING IN MEMORY OF TERRY FOX, THE ONE LEGGED RUNNER ASKED THAT OTHERS PICK UP THE TORCH AFTER HIS MARATHON OF HOPE WAS STOPPED BY A REOCCURANCE OF CANCER. BUT CFTO'S JOHN BORLEY SAYS NOT ALL THE RUNS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

BORLEY; ONE OF THE RUNS WHICH DIDN'T GET OFF THE GROUND WAS SUPPOSED TO START AT THE CORNER OF BAYVIEW AND EGLINTON AT 10 A.M. BUT THE HANDFUL OF RUNNERS THAT SHOWED UP FOUND THERE WAS NO ONE THERE TO TELL THEM WHAT HAD BEEN PLANNED AND WHERE THEY SHOULD RUN. ONE MAN SAID HE HAD TRIED TWO OTHER LOCATIONS WITHOUT SUCCESS.

MAN: THE FIRST ONE I WENT DOWN TOPARK, NOT A SIGN OF ANYTHING OVER THERE. THE NEXT STOP I WENT TO BAYVIEW AND YORK MILLS, NO BODY SEEMS TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AND THIS IS MY THIRD STOP. IT SEEMS TO BE VERY POORLY ORGANIZED.

BORLEY: AFTER TALKING IT OVER THE RUNNERS PLOTTED THEIR OWN COURSES AND TOOK OFF IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS. OVER AT THE SEATON

PARK, AT LESLIE AND EGLINTON, THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL HAD ORGANIZED THE RUN AND EVEN HAD A MARCHING BAND TO ADD A LITTLE COLOR. THERE WAS A MOMENT OF NOSTALGIA AS A RUNNER WITH THAT STYLE OF RUNNING MADE HIS WAY ALONG THE ROUTE. HE 'S DICK TRAUM THE MAN WHO INSPIRED TERRY FOX. TERRY'S FORMER BASKETBALL COACH SHOWED TERRY A MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT TRAUM WHO HAD RUN THE NEW YORK MARATHON. IT WAS THEN TERRY GOT THE IDEA OF RUNNING ACROSS CANADA. YOU ARE OUT RUNNING TODAY IN THE TERRY FOX RUN, WHY ARE YOU DOING IT?

TRAUM: WELL I AM SO ENCOURAGED, SO HONORED BY BEING ASSOCIATED WITH TERRY FOX THAT I HAD TO COME OUT HERE.

BORLEY: AND HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT THIS MORNING?

TRAUM: FINE, BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL DAY.

BORLEY: THERE WERE SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE RUN ORGANIZED INCLUDING MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED IN ONTARIO AND A HANDFUL RUN BY CANADIANS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. NO ONE CAN EVEN GUESS AT THIS POINT HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE RAISED THROUGH PLEDGES FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

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THANK YOU DICK.

TRAUM: THANKS FOR CALLING.

GLOVER: DICK TRAUM WHO COMES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND IS
HERE BECAUSE OF THE INSPIRATION HE WAS TO TERRY FOX.

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HOST: ELWOOD GLOVER

SUBJECT: TERRY FOX

GUEST: DICK TRAUM, ONE-LEGGED RUNNER WHO INSPIRED TERRY FOX

GLOVER: DICK TRAUM IS SOMEONE VERY CLOSE TO TERRY FOX ALTHOUGH THEY'VE NEVER MET. HE WAS A BIG INSPIRATION TO TERRY DURING HIS GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND DICK TRAUM IS WITH ME RIGHT NOW ON THE PHONE AND I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE'S IN TORONTO FOR AN OCCASION WHICH OF COURSE WE ARE ALL CELEBRATING TODAY. DICK, PERHAPS YOU COULD EXPLAIN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TERRY FOX.

TRAUM: OK, BACK IN 1976 I RAN IN THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON. THIS IS THE RACE THROUGH THE FIVE BOROUGHS OF NEW YORK APPROXIMATELY 42 KMS. THE NIGHT BEFORE TERRY LOST HIS LEG HIS BASKETBALL COACH SHOWED HIM A PICTURE OF ME IN A MAGAZINE RUNNING.

GLOVER: YES I'D BETTER EXPLAIN FIRST AND I THINK YOU SHOULD TO. YOU ALSO HAVE ONE LEG, IS THAT CORRECT?

TRAUM: THAT'S CORRECT.

GLOVER: OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS THE INSPIRATION, ALRIGHT GO AHEAD.

TRAUM: WE LOST THE SAME LEG, APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LENGTH. DURING THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON A PICTURE WAS TAKEN OF ME AND TERRY'S FORMER BASKETBALL COACH SHOWED HIM THIS PICTURE AND TERRY FELT THAT IF SOMEONE IN NEW YORK COULD RUN LONG DISTANCES, HE CERTAINLY COULD.

GLOVER: ISN'T THAT INTERESTING. NOW, THE OCCASION OF YOUR RUN, WHAT WAS IT? WAS IT A CHARITABLE EVENT OR WHY WERE YOU CALLED UPON TO RUN?

TRAUM: NO I WAS RUNNING STRICTLY FOR THE FUN OF IT. I BECAME INVOLVED IN RUNNING AND FOR ME THE ULTIMATE ACCOMPLISHMENT WOULD BE TO RUN THIS 26 MILE EVENT.

GLOVER: IT IS INTERESTING YOU SAY THE FUN OF IT BECAUSE FROM MY UNDERSTANDING WITH TERRY IT WAS NEVER MUCH FUN, IT WAS PAINFULL AND AGONIZING IN MOST CASES. WHAT ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AS RUNNING WITH THE CONDITION THAT YOU ARE IN?

TRAUM: WELL FUN IS AN INTERESTING WORD. FUN IS PARTIALLY

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