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Dear Telfrey,

It is with much pride that we share news of the success of the 31st Annual Terry Fox Run, with early reports suggesting a 10% increase in **both** revenue and participation. We believe that much of this success is attributable to the hundreds of Terry Fox Teams who participated at one of our 222 Terry Fox Run sites in Ontario. As Team Captain, you have earned our enduring gratitude for championing Terry's mission with your family members, friends and colleagues, and leading by example.



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The Terry Fox funds you raise contribute to the ongoing progress made every day by brilliant and committed researchers. Just recently, the impressive oncolytic virus work by Dr. John Bell in his Ottawa lab has resulted in the start of clinical human trials. Dr. Bell received his seed funding eight years ago from the Foundation for a total of \$9 million. You can be assured that the Foundation will continue to seek out the most promising research and attaches Terry Fox's name to projects that will bring more great news in the years to come.

We know every Team shares a special reason for participating in the Run. "Team Douglas" Captain Michelle shares her inspiration:

"Two weeks after we were married my husband Andrew Douglas, of "Team Douglas", was diagnosed with leukemia in 2004. He spent most of the next few years battling cancer, and survived the battle of his life. Five years post-chemotherapy, he is still going strong. Andrew is an inspiration to us all, especially to his father and father-in-law who are fighting this disease today.

There are so many stories out there and all are just as important and touching. WE as "Team Douglas" believe we can make a difference in the fight against cancer and plan on participating for many years to come."

Today, Andrew is the proud father of three young sons aged 5, 3 and 2. Your Team's participation gives cancer survivors like Andrew hope for the future. On behalf of Andrew, and every cancer patient, thank you for keeping the dream alive.

With sincere thanks,

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working **together** to **outrun** cancer