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Dear Jeffrey, WYKAAO

The Terry Fox Foundation is delighted to share amazing news about the 32nd annual Terry Fox Run: Ontario teams experienced a **10%** increase in funds raised, resulting in a **record $2 million** for cancer research! Special thanks to you and your team for being a wonderful example of caring and compassion, and for taking a lead role in the quest to find cures for all cancers.

We are so proud to be associated with some of the most brilliant researchers who work tirelessly in the field of cancer research. One highlight is scientists' recent success in tricking resistant cancer cells to commit suicide. Yet another breakthrough involves research on the unique energy requirement of leukemia cells, with current research focusing on how to shut down this energy production. You can be assured that the Foundation will continue to seek out the most promising research and attach the Terry Fox name to projects that will bring more news of amazing progress in the years to come.

Of course none of this would be possible without your participation. Whether coming together as a family team, a dedication team, or a work-based team – all participants come away with a sense that they are a part a something special. Colette Michel-Fall, Team Captain of Team *Operating Room Suite Hearts* in Sault Ste. Marie, had this to share:

> *"We are the Sault Ste. Marie Area Hospital Operating Room Staff - we are physicians, nurses, anesthesia assistants, housekeepers, porters and their families. 32 years ago I saw Terry running in the Sault, and that memory continues to inspire me today. Two years ago I invited my colleagues to form the* ***Operating Room Suite Hearts*** *team. The response was incredible, as pretty much everyone is touched in some way by cancer. This year our team has grown to 25 members! We don customized Terry Fox shirts and rally on Run Day to offer support to all cancer patients —well beyond our operating room doors!"*

We are so fortunate to have the support of outstanding teams in the fight against cancer. Thank you for joining the effort to ensure patients and their families never face a barrier to hope.

With sincere appreciation,

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Thank you for your continued commitment.

Bruna Raimondo
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working together to outrun cancer

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