

Nigel and Cheryl Gordijk Wilmot Terry Fox Run, New Hamburg, ON

Thursday, March 3, 2022

To Patrick Kelly (Director of Finance) and members of Township of Wilmot council,

I am writing to thank you for awarding the Wilmot Terry Fox Run a community grant, which will support our efforts during the 2022 fundraising campaign.

Your financial contribution over the years has been a vital resource that has enabled us to host and promote fundraisers for cancer research in Terry's name.

Unsurprisingly, the Township's generous spirit has been matched by the wonderful people who call Wilmot home. Since the first Terry Fox Run was held in the township in 1996, the community has raised over \$240,000. This will be the year when we surpass a quarter of a million dollars. During a time of uncertainty, when true heroes are scarce, residents have continued to pay tribute to the greatest of Canadian and Métis icons in the most meaningful way: by making donations and saving lives.

We are truly grateful and honoured to be the stewards of Terry's legacy in Wilmot, a rural community that shares his values of empathy, hard work, and selflessness.

Kind regards,

Nigel Gordijk

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