

# The Terry Fox Run

## Pledge of Hope

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1998**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Rain or Shine**

**Acton High School, 21 Cedar Road, Acton**



### How the Marathon of Hope Began

In 1977, 18-year-old Terry Fox lost his leg to bone cancer. He was so affected by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. During his Marathon of Hope in 1980 Terry ran an average of 26 miles a day for 143 days until he was forced to stop due to a return of cancer. He died in June 1981.

### The Run Today – Around the World

The Terry Fox Run has become the largest single-day fundraising event for cancer research in the world. Today, over one million participants of all ages gather at an estimated 4,800 Run Sites in 60 countries around the world. Revenues have increased every year and in 1997 over \$14 million was raised worldwide.

**Acton has raised over \$329,000 in the last 17 years, a fantastic record for a small community!**

**The New Tanner and the following local businesses support Acton's Terry Fox Run and encourage Actonites to take part or sponsor other participants in this year's fundraising run!**

#### R & M Construction

262 Main Street North, Acton  
**853-3966**

#### Glenlea Pharmacy

294 Queen Street East, Acton  
**853-2220**

*Dr. Tim Peloso*

**Rockwood Family Chiropractic**  
118 Alma Street, Rockwood  
**856-2624**

#### *Braida & Henry*

Barristers & Solicitors

67 Mill Street East, Acton  
**853-1160**

#### Dr. Jane Hodsil

Rockwood  
**856-4611**

#### Acton Welding

R.R. #4, Acton  
**853-2760**

#### Dan Dolliver

Ontario Land Surveyor

54 Mill Street East, Acton  
**853-2502**

#### Shoemaker Funeral Home

55 Mill Street East, Acton  
**853-0350**

#### Tim Horton's

318 Queen Street, Acton  
**853-5945**

#### Acton Terminal Warehouse Ltd.

A.T.W. Custom Brokers  
P.O.Box 60, Acton L7J 2M2  
**853-2320**

#### INDUSTRIAL READY MIX

73 Commerce Court, Acton  
**853-2980**

#### Mackenzie & Chapman Barristers

33 Main Street South, Acton  
**853-1330**

#### Dr. Richard Telford Chiropractor

65 Mill Street East, Acton  
**853-2483**

#### Daniel Varanelli Accountant

76 Young Street, Acton  
**853-4311**

#### St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus

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