On April 12, 1980, Terry dipped his artificial leg in the cold, grey waters of the harbour in St. John's, Newfoundland. Then he climbed the steep gravel hill to the road.

The Marathon of Hope had started.

DO YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
YOU CAN RUN ALL
THE WAY ACROSS
CANADA?

YOU BET.
AND DURING THE
RUN, I'M GOING
TO RAISE MONEY
TO HELP FIGHT
CANCER.



As Terry ran across Newfoundland, people gave him donations as well as meals and sometimes even a place to stay overnight.

Each morning Terry and Doug got up early and were on the road around 4:30 a.m. At the end of the day, Terry carefully marked where he had stopped with a rock. When he started running again the next morning, Terry would touch the marker.