

Author Elaine Cougler will offer your audience a unique, entertaining perspective on volunteerism and give a comprehensive behind-the-scenes look at a man who has volunteered his whole life.

A family man who rose up in General Motors Diesel in London, Ontario, Ron Calhoun mastered-minded the Marathon of Hope with Terry Fox, the Journey for Lives with Steve Fonyo, blind diabetic Ken McColm's Incredible Journey and John Davidson's Jesse's Journey and Jesse's Journey: a Father's Tribute.

## STORY IDEAS

- The need for volunteers today.
- What volunteers add to the Canadian economy
- How the very act of volunteering, giving one's time and talent to others, has a huge pay-back for the volunteer and the organization
- Terry Fox and his influence today, 40 years after the Marathon of Hope
- 5 key things that Ron Calhoun did to show the kind of person he became
- Does a humble beginning with good values mean a child grows to be a positive influence in his world?
- What can we learn from Ron Calhoun's story that will improve our society and make it a better place?
- Ron Calhoun: From humble beginnings to the thanks of a generation
- What is the role of the person behind the scenes when great and unique results are possible?

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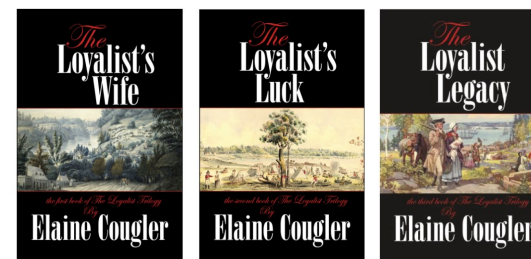


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Award-winning author ELAINE COUGLER is the writer of the creative non-fiction book, *The Man Behind the Marathons: How Ron Calhoun Helped Terry Fox and Other Heroes Make Millions for Charity*. Cougler tells the fascinating story of the man whose unique personality and talents led him to manage five different marathons for Canadian charities.

She is also the author of the historical novels about Canada's loyalists.

Loyalist book titles: *The Loyalist's Wife*, *The Loyalist's Luck*, *The Loyalist Legacy*.



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