

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.

Arabian proverb

The Bond of Friendship

The bond that makes two people close is built on many things -
The warmth and understanding that a lasting friendship brings...
The comfort and security of knowing someone cares...
Someone who always listens and who reaches out and shares.

Carrie Spencer York

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is a last drop which makes it run over, so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over.

Samuel Johnson

You Brighten My World

What a wonderful place this world would be,
What a happy place to live
If everybody gave all the joy
And happiness you give -
If everybody just took time
To spread more love and cheer,
Took time to be more considerate,
More thoughtful and sincere!
Thank you for all the joy you give
And thank you for being you-
Friends like you are certainly
Too far between and few!

Helen Farries