**Quotes on Friendship**

A cheerful friend is like a sunny day spreading brightness all around. —J ohn Lubcock

A friend can tell you things you don't want to tell yourself. —Frances Ward Weller

A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow. – Wiliam Shakespeare

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

A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are. — Author unknown

A friend is what the heart needs all the time. – Henry Van Dyke

Are you upset little friend? Have you been lying awake worrying? Well, don’t worry … I’m here. The flood waters will recede, the famine will end, the sun will shine tomorrow, and I will always be here to take care of you. —Charlie Brown to Snoopy in Peanuts, by Charles Shulz

Do not save your loving speeches for your friends till they are dead; Do not write them on their tombstones, Speak them rather now instead. —Anna Cummin

Friends are medicine for a wounded heart, and vitamins for a hopeful soul. – Steve Maraboli,

Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love. Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship is never anything but sharing” – Elie Wiesel

Good friendships are fragile things and require as much care as any other fragile and precious thing.—Randolph S. Bourne

If you do not let your heart grow hard, if you prove your friendliness toward your fellow people, they will answer you with affection. They will send you friendly thoughts. The more people you can help, the more positive thoughts you will receive. That people act kindly toward you is worth more than wealth. —Henry Old Coyote

If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere. — Zig Ziglar

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. – Henry Ford, Businessman

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer. – Jean de La Fontaine

Real friendship is shown in times of trouble; prosperity is full of friends. —Euripedes

Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it’s all over. —Gloria Naylor

The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing … not healing, not curing …

that is a friend who cares. —Henri Nouwen

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate. – Linda Grayson,

True friends are like diamonds — bright, beautiful, valuable and always in style. – Nicole Richie,

Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light. — Helen Keller

When you choose your friends, don't be short-changed by choosing personality over character.—W. Somerset Maugham

To the dolphin alone, nature has given that which the best philosophers seek friendship for no advantage. – Plutarch

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness, gathers love. — Saint Basil

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