

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Building Connections That Strengthen Our Workplace

Friendship has the power to bring people together across cultures, backgrounds, and experiences. Observed annually on July 30, International Day of Friendship reminds us that meaningful relationships help build understanding, promote respect, and create stronger, more inclusive workplaces and communities.

FRIENDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle identified three types of friendship:

- **Friendships of Utility** – Relationships formed through a shared purpose, such as coworkers, union brothers and sisters, and professional colleagues.
- **Friendships of Pleasure** – Friendships built around common interests, hobbies, and activities that bring enjoyment.
- **Friendships of Goodness** – Deep, lasting friendships rooted in mutual trust, respect, and admiration.

DID YOU KNOW?

Friendship Day was first introduced in 1919. In 2011, the United Nations officially recognized July 30 as the International Day of Friendship, encouraging people around the world to promote peace, understanding, and cooperation through meaningful human connections.

WHY IT MATTERS

At UAW-Ford, strong relationships are the foundation of our shared success.

Through this connection, we strengthen teamwork, improve communication, and foster a culture of belonging.



On this International Day of Friendship, let's celebrate the connections that unite us and continue building a workplace where every member feels respected, heard, and supported.

