

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Better2gether RVA (“B2G”) is a Virginia non-profit corporation whose mission is to ease the burdens of families with medically complex children and to help them find the best quality of life.

BETTER2GETHER DOES NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL ADVICE

When requested, B2G will provide a family with a volunteer mentor family. The mentor family will give support while a family is navigating the often lonely and scary world of caring for a child with complex medical issues.

While the diagnoses, treatments and outcomes will vary for families who seek the assistance of B2G, there will be many similarities in the journey of a family living with a child with medically complex issues.

The mission of B2G is to pair families with either a newly diagnosed child or in need of support with a family further along the journey who has “been there” and traveled the road.

The families are asked to form a relationship that each feels appropriate. The relationship must be comfortable to both parties. Any advice offered between mentor and mentee is simply “what I would do as a parent” and is not in any way medical advice or advice from B2G.

There are no contracts or commitments. Either party may terminate the arrangement at any time. However, each participating family will sign a legally binding waiver releasing B2G from any responsibility for matching families or the relationships between the families.