# **SB Connect**

## What is SB Connect?

**Goal:** To help people with spina bifida and their families build community in their area.



#### How: The Power of Spending Time Together

- Flexible to meet the needs of that individual community
- Recommend meeting about 6 times per year, but can be more or less
- Central, accessible location or virtual (Zoom)

### **Central tenets of SB Connect:**

- 1. For areas unserved or underserved by a spina bifida organization
- 2. Facilitated by a volunteer member of the spina bifida community
- 3. Free or low cost for facilitator, participants, chapter, and SBA
- 4. Inclusive of the entire intergenerational community

### **Facebook Groups**

- Each SB Connect has its own Facebook group for a home base
- Helps find local members
- Promotes upcoming events
- Gets the conversation started
- Facilitator Facebook group and support

### To learn more:

Contact Colleen Payne at <u>cpayne@sbaa.org</u> if you would like to learn more about SB Connect and discuss whether it might be a good fit for your community.