## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

## THE MATHER

2024



The Mather received a 2024 Silver Nationals Award from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in the category of Best Lifestyle Program for a Community.



The Mather was recognized with a **2024 International**Council on Active Aging NuStep Beacon Award, ranking
7th among the Top 25 "Best in Wellness" senior living
communities in North America.



The Mather received First Place in the Life Plan
Community category of the 2024 SHN Architecture &
Design Awards from Senior Housing News.

## environments for aging

The Mather was named a finalist by Environments for Aging magazine in its 2024 Culinary Competition.





The Mather received two 2024 Aurora Awards, including a Grand Award (the top honor) for Interior Merchandising of a Community Amenity or Clubhouse, and a Silver Award for Service Enriched Senior Living Community.



The Mather was also named Best of the City 2024 in the category of senior living by *Modern Luxury DC* magazine.



The Mather received a 2023 Grand Aurora Award for Best On the Boards Community in the category of 55+ Housing Community.



The Mather received Award of Merit honors in the 2023 Gold Nugget Awards competition for Best 55+ Housing Community – On the Boards.



The Mather was highlighted by The Global Wellness Institute as one of four global wellness real estate projects.





2022

Gold Magnet \*\*
AWARDS

The Mather received Award of Merit honors in the 2022 Gold Nugget Awards competition for Best 55+ Housing Community – On the Boards.

2020



The Mather received three Silver Awards from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in 2020 for its marketing materials



The Mather was included as one of three "Best Apartments in Washington DC" in an article in *Modern Luxury DC* magazine.

2019



The Mather earned a Davey Award (Silver) from the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts for the design of its website, themathertysons.com.

2018



The Mather earned two Spotlight Awards from the League of American Communications
Professionals (LACP) for outstanding marketing materials. The Mather's recognition included a Gold Award (ranked 61 out of 1,500) and a Silver Award (ranked 85 out of 1,500).



Mather was selected as a Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient for the sixth year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2024.



CEO and President Mary Leary was recognized as one of the Top 5 Wellness Executives in senior living in North America for three consecutive years, receiving an ICAA NuStep Top 5 Pinnacle Award for her outstanding dedication to fostering thriving wellness cultures.



President and CEO Mary Leary was selected as the Evanston Chamber's 2024 Nonprofit/Public Service Person of the Year in recognition of her visionary leadership of Mather.



Mather was honored as a 2024–25® Novare Premier **Employer** in Satisfaction based on team member survey participation. The awards are issued by Novare, a consortium of single-site and small-system Life Plan Communities. Novare currently comprises 20 organizations, with 30 Life Plan Communities. The awards recognize Novare Member communities with high scores in areas of employee engagement and satisfaction in the 2024 Employee Engagement and Satisfaction Survey.



CEO and President Mary Leary was one of five industry leaders featured in The Entrepreneurial Spirit of Seniors Housing: Thoughts, Stories and Lessons on Leadership, published by the American Seniors Housing Association. The collection features perspectives from industry leaders who have contributed enormously to their respective organizations and to the senior living industry.



Mather was selected as a Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient for the fifth year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2023.



Mather received national certification as a Great Place to Work in 2023, based on ratings from employees.



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President and CEO Mary Leary was inducted into the Continuing Care/Life Plan Community Hall of Fame, Class of 2023. She was selected for her extraordinary achievements and her contributions to the development of Life Plan Communities.

2022



CEO and President Mary Leary was recognized as an Agent of Change in the first-ever Pinnacle Awards from McKnight's. The awards honor top industry veterans who set new standards, drive change, and inspire others.



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Mather was selected as a Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient for the fourth year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2023.



CEO and President Mary Leary was presented with the 2021 Honoring Excellence Leadership in Action by LeadingAge Illinois for her outstanding commitment and dedication to staff and residents.



Mather received national certification as a Great Place to Work in 2021, based on ratings from employees.



Mather was selected as a Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient for the third year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2021.

## **FORTUNE**

Fortune ranked Mather among the 10 Best Small and Medium Workplaces in Aging Services in the category of Senior Housing and Care.

2020



Mather was selected as a Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient for the second year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2020.



CEO and President Mary Leary was named a 2020 Changemaker by *Senior Housing News* for being a pioneer driving the future of senior living.



**Mather** was named a **Top 40 Best Workplace in Chicago** in 2020 by Great Place to Work and *Fortune*.

2019



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