

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

THE MATHER

2026



The Mather achieved **LEED Gold** certification (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), a green building rating system by the US Green Building Council.



The Mather was named the **Best Retirement Community in Tysons for 2026** by Business Rate.



The Mather was identified as a **2025 Wellness Real Estate Property of Note** by the Global Wellness Summit and the Global Wellness Institute.



The Mather received **two Awards of Merit** honors in the 2025 Gold Nugget Awards competition for **Best Age-Qualified Senior Living Community** and **Best Health/Wellness Design Solution**.

2025



The Mather ranked first among the **Top 25 “Best in Wellness”** senior living communities in North America, earning an **ICAA NuStep Beacon Award**.



For the second consecutive year, **The Mather** was named **Best of the City** in the category of senior living by *Modern Luxury DC* magazine.

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.



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



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.



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**.

2022



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2020



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



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

2023



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



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).

2026



Newsweek ranked Mather among America's Greatest Midsize Workplaces for Culture, Belonging and Community in 2026. Mather was also ranked among America's Greatest Midsize Workplaces for Women in 2026.



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.

2025



CEO and President Mary Leary was recognized as one of the **Top 5 Wellness Executives** in senior living in North America for four 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.



Mather was selected as a **Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient** for the seventh year in a row by the National Association for Business Resources in 2025.

2024



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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.

2023



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.

2021



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



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.

2019



Mather was selected as a **Nation's Best and Brightest in Wellness Award Recipient** by the National Association for Business Resources in 2019.

FORTUNE

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

2020



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SENIOR HOUSING NEWS

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