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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

## A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization  
Mather Foundation

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
1603 Orrington AvenueCity or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
Evanston, IL 60201F Name and address of principal officer  
Mary G Leary  
1603 Orrington Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201D Employer identification number  
20-1030638E Telephone number  
(847) 492-7500

G Gross receipts \$ 261,606,734

I Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  NoH(b) Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

J Website: ► www.matherlifeways.com

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 2004 M State of legal domicile IL

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
Mather Foundation serves as the parent entity for Mather LifeWays to hold, invest and preserve funds, which allows it to provide services that enhance the lives of older adults by creating ways to age well

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3 14
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4 13
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5 0
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6 0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a -2,990
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b -13,171

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	1,702,246	1,811,152
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	0	0
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	21,882,314	27,160,971
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	0	0
	23,584,560	28,972,123

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	13,662,945	13,966,438
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	0	0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0	0	0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	1,895,830	1,978,436
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	15,558,775	15,944,874
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	8,025,785	13,027,249

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	407,858,849	396,884,032
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	33,510,369	32,215,098
	374,348,480	364,668,934

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer MARY G LEARY Director, CEO Type or print name and title	2012-11-13 Date
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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► JULIE A DEE	Date	Check if self-employed ►	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► GRANT THORNTON LLP 175 W JACKSON BLVD STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60604		EIN ►	Phone no ► (312) 856-0200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . .  Yes  No

### **Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part II**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Mather Foundation serves as the parent entity for the Mather LifeWays organization to hold, invest and preserve funds, which allows the organization to provide housing, health care, community programs, research and education and other services that enhance the lives of older adults by creating ways to age well

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule C

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any programs or services?

Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule Q.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 13,966,438 including grants of \$ 13,966,438 ) (Revenue \$ 0

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**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$

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**4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)**

(Expenses \$ **including grants of \$** ) (Revenue \$ **)**

4e Total program service expenses **\$ 13,966,438**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI.

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements.

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11a		No
11b	Yes	
11c		No
11d	Yes	
11e		No
11f		No
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	No	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		24a	No	
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		24b		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		24c		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25a	No	
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25b	No	
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		26	No	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		27	No	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		28a	No	
28b	a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28b	No	
28c	b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28c	No	
29	c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		29	No	
30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		30	No	
31	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		31	No	
32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		32	No	
33	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		33	No	
34	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34	Yes	
35a	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35a	Yes	
35b	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		35b	Yes	
36	b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	No	
37	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37	No	
38	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38	Yes	
	<b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O				

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	Yes
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	<b>7a</b>	No
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7b</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7c</b>	No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7d</b>	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7e</b>	No
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	No
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>8</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	<b>9b</b>	
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>10a</b>	
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10b</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>11a</b>	
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11b</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	<b>13a</b>	
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state	<b>13b</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13c</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .

1a	14
1b	13

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body? . . . . .

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		No
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7a		No
7b		No
8a	Yes	
8b	Yes	
9		No

### Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .

b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .

b Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .

If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .

	Yes	No
10a		No
10b		
11a	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b	Yes	
12c	Yes	
13	Yes	
14	Yes	
15a		No
15b		No
16a		No
16b		

### Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed  IL

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

Own website  Another's website  Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Evanston, IL 60201  
(847) 492-6760

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII 
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or Director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key Employee	Employer Highest compensated			
(1) Roger E Lumpp II Chairman	4 0	X						0	0	0
(2) Mary G Leary Director, CEO	10 0	X		X				0	951,873	285,453
(3) Nancy Felton-Elkins Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(4) Mary Lou Gorno Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(5) Victoria J Herget Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(6) Dian Langenhorst Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(7) Robert B McDermott Director, term ended 3/11	2 0	X						0	0	0
(8) Michael McGee Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(9) William H McLean Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(10) Stephen R Patton Director, resigned 5/11	2 0	X						0	0	0
(11) John R Phillips Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(12) Caren Jeff L Reed Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(13) Scott C Smith Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(14) Vernon T Squires Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(15) Richard P Toft Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
(16) Carol Sussenbach Treasurer	15 0			X				0	314,093	169,037
(17) Carla Windhorst Secretary	1			X				0	271,056	81,249

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

## **Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Summit Strategies Inc 8182 Maryland Avenue 6th Floor ST LOUIS, MO 63155	Consultant	426,287
Sands Capital Management LLC PO Box 1821 MERRIFIELD, VA 22116	Fund Manager	263,739
Metropolitan West Capital Management PO Box 515424 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051	Fund Manager	248,190
Northern Trust 50 S LaSalle Street CHICAGO, IL 60675	Consultant	147,644
Silchester International Investors TIME AND LIFE BUILDING 1 BRUTON ST LONDON, ENGLAND UK	Fund Manager	144,575
Total number of fund managers and trustees (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►6

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	1,811,152			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,811,152			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		Business Code				
	<b>2a</b>					
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		0			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .					
			8,209,911		-2,990 8,212,901	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		0			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal			
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities	(II) Other				
	251,585,671					
	232,634,611					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	18,951,060				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		18,951,060		18,951,060	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0			
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code					
<b>11a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		0				
<b>12</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		28,972,123		-2,990	27,163,961	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX 

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	13,966,438	13,966,438		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	0			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	0			
c Accounting . . . . .	0			
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	1,513,622		1,513,622	
g Other . . . . .	0			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	838		838	
14 Information technology . . . . .	0			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0			
17 Travel . . . . .	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0			
23 Insurance . . . . .	0			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )				
a CORPORATE SERVICES	463,976		463,976	
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	15,944,874	13,966,438	1,978,436	0
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,391	1 0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	14,135,691	2 2,001,039
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3 0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4 0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5 0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6 0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	43,665,995	7 40,756,793
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8 0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9 0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	0 10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	204,501,138	11 173,593,270
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	105,579,875	12 142,527,062
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13 0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14 0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	39,973,759	15 38,005,868
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	407,858,849	16 396,884,032
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	406,705	17 243,971
	18 Grants payable	0	18 0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19 0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20 0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21 0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22 0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	31,911,471	23 31,971,127
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24 0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,192,193	25 0
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	33,510,369	26 32,215,098
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	334,645,294	27 326,816,792
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28 0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	39,703,186	29 37,852,142
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	374,348,480	33 364,668,934
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	407,858,849	34 396,884,032

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	28,972,123
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	15,944,874
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	13,027,249
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	374,348,480
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-22,706,795
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	364,668,934

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII 

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O	
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		<b>2a</b>
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	<b>2b</b> Yes	No
c If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		<b>2c</b> Yes
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<b>3a</b>
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		<b>3b</b> No

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2011****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization  
Mather FoundationEmployer identification number  
20-1030638**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.  
 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )  
 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.  
 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )  
 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.  
 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )  
 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )  
 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )  
 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.  
 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  
 a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other  
 e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)  
 f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box  
 g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?  
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?  
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?  
 h  Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		No
11g(ii)		No
11g(iii)		No

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) MATHER LIFEWAYS	362233542	0	Yes		Yes		Yes		8,031,460
(B) THE GEORGIAN	362856851	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		4,934,978
(C) THE MATHER	205860808	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		1,000,000
(D) MATHER INVESTMENTS NFP	364266878	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		0
(E) MATHER HEALTH CARE INC	363776145	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		0
<b>Total</b>									13,966,438

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 <b>Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 <b>First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
18 <b>Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 <b>Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
13 <b>Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )						
14 <b>First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a <b>33 1/3% support tests—2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
b <b>33 1/3% support tests—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
20 <b>Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

**Explanation**

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## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 20-1030638  
**Name:** Mather Foundation

**Form 990, Schedule A, Part I, Line 11h - Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.**

<b>(i)</b> Name of Supported Organization	<b>(ii)</b> EIN	<b>(iii)</b> Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section )	<b>(iv)</b> Is the organization in (i) listed in your governing document?		<b>(v)</b> Did you notify the organization in (i) of your support?		<b>(vi)</b> Is the organization in (i) organized in the U S ?		<b>(vii)</b> Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) MATHER LIFEWAYS	362233542	0	Yes		Yes		Yes		8031460
(B) THE GEORGIAN	362856851	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		4934978
(C) THE MATHER	205860808	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		1000000
(D) MATHER INVESTMENTS NFP	364266878	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		0
(E) MATHER HEALTH CARE INC	363776145	09	Yes		Yes		Yes		0

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 20-1030638

**Name:** Mather Foundation

### Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description
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**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements****2011****Open to Public  
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Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**Name of the organization**  
Mather Foundation**Employer identification number**  
20-1030638**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	<b>Held at the End of the Year</b>
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	<b>(a) Current Year</b>	<b>(b) Prior Year</b>	<b>(c) Two Years Back</b>	<b>(d) Three Years Back</b>	<b>(e) Four Years Back</b>
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	39,703,186	38,160,853	34,730,413	48,081,897	
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .		0	0	0	
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	71,933	3,441,431	5,661,126	-10,880,104	
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .		0	0	0	
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	1,811,152	1,702,246	2,021,261	2,246,079	
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	111,825	196,852	209,425	225,301	
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	37,852,142	39,703,186	38,160,853	34,730,413	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ►

**b** Permanent endowment ► 100 000 %

**c** Term endowment ►

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

<b>3a(i)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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<b>3a(ii)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

**4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	<b>Description of property</b>	<b>(a) Cost or other basis (investment)</b>	<b>(b) Cost or other basis (other)</b>	<b>(c) Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>(d) Book value</b>
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .					

**Total.** Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ►

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) VENTURE CAPITAL	63,442,060	F
(B) HEDGE FUNDS	48,181,593	F
(C) REAL ESTATE	30,903,409	F

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5
6 Investment expenses	6
7 Prior period adjustments	7
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a
b Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b
c Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a
b Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b
c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c
5 Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a
b Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b
c Other losses . . . . .	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a
b Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b
c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Uses of the Organization's Endowment Funds	Form 990, Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	To provide services for older adults

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

## **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

Name of the organization  
Mather Foundation

**Employer identification number**

20-1030638

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed )

**3 Activities per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed )**

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 . . . . .  Use Part V if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Part V if additional space is needed.

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*  Yes  No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*  Yes  No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**

## **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.**

**► Attach to Form 990**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Mather Foundation

**Employer identification number**

## **Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed .

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Mather Lifeways 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, IL 60201	36-2233542	501(c)(3)	8,031,460				Mission Driven Prog Mission Driven Prog Mission Driven Prog Mission Driven Prog Mission Driven Prog
(2) The Georgian 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, IL 60201	36-2856851	501(c)(3)	4,934,978				Mission Driven Prog
(3) The Mather 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, IL 60201	20-5860808	501(c)(3)	1,000,000				Mission Driven Prog

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Use of Grant Funds Inside U S	Form 990, Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	Supervision through parent organization's role

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**  
**► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

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Mather Foundation**Employer identification number**

20-1030638

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?  
 If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>	Yes	
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b>		No
<b>6a</b>		No
<b>6b</b>		No
<b>7</b>		No
<b>8</b>		No
<b>9</b>		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(III) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual.

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Top Management's Compensation	Form 990, Schedule J, Part I, Line 3	Mather Foundation's top management's compensation is established by Mather LifeWays, as the compensation is paid by Mather LifeWays (a related organization) Mather LifeWays follows procedures to establish the "rebuttable" presumption of reasonableness described in the Income Tax Regulations in determining executive compensation. Compensation is reviewed annually by the Board's Compensation Committee, which consists of independent directors who obtain and rely on appropriate data as to comparability. Objective evidence of reasonableness and comparability is obtained from information provided by an independent, third party compensation consultant. Determination of executive compensation involves benchmarking with comparative market compensation data to ensure that compensation is fair, equitable, and within the standards of compensation utilized within the industry. Compensation decisions are documented and reviewed with the full Board.
Supplemental nonqualified retirement plan	Form 990, Schedule J, Part I, Line 4B	Mary G Leary, Carol Sussenbach, Carla Windhorst are participants in Mather Lifeways' 457(f) plans. Distributions of \$942.48, \$9,115.36, and \$3,708.94, respectively, were paid out in 2011.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Mather Foundation**Employer identification number**

20-1030638

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 Review Process	Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b	The Form 990, including schedules, was distributed to the members of the Mather Foundation Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The committee met with management and reviewed the Form 990. Subsequently, the Form 990 was distributed to each director. All comments and questions were directed to the organization's Chief Financial Officer.
Conflict of Interest Policy Monitoring & Enforcement	Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	Annually all board members, officers and senior staff must disclose any interests that could give rise to conflicts. Any conflicts are referred to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who takes appropriate action, including sharing the questionnaires with the full Board when necessary.
Process for Determining Compensation	Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a	All compensation for officers/directors/key employees is paid by a related organization, Mather Lifeways. Mather Foundation relied on Mather Lifeways to review this information for all compensation paid.
How Documents are Made Available to the Public	Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	The organization's governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements are available upon request.
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Form 990, Part XI, Line 5	Unrealized Loss - Investments \$20,855,751 Unrealized Loss - Endowment -1,851,044 ----- Total \$-22,706,795
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Roger E Lumpp II TITLE Chairman HOURS 1
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Mary G Leary TITLE Director, CEO HOURS 50
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Victoria J Herget TITLE Director HOURS
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Robert B McDermott TITLE Director, term ended 3/11 HOURS 1
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME John R Phillips TITLE Director HOURS
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Caren (Jeff) L Reed TITLE Director HOURS
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Vernon T Squires TITLE Director HOURS
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Carol Sussenbach TITLE Treasurer HOURS 35
HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION	FORM 990 PART VII	NAME Carla Windhorst TITLE Secretary HOURS 50

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue ServiceOpen to Public  
Inspection► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.Name of the organization  
Mather Foundation

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b) (13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) Mather Lifeways 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-2233542	Older Adult	IL	501(c)(3)	7	Mather Fdn	Yes	
(2) Mather Health Care Inc 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-3776145	Health Care	IL	501(c)(3)	9	Mather Life		No
(3) Mather Investments NFP 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-4266878	Senior Living	IL	501(c)(3)	9	Mather Life		No
(4) The Georgian 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-2856851	Senior Living	IL	501(c)(3)	9	Mather Life		No
(5) The Mather 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 20-5860808	Senior Living	IL	501(c)(3)	9	Mather Life		No
(6) Alonso Mather Foundation 727 North Bank Lane Lake Forest, IL 60045 36-6015440	Grants	IL	501(c)(3)	PF	NA		No
(7) Alonso Clark Mather Trust 231 S Lasalle St Chicago, IL 60697 36-6010112	Grants	IL	501(c)(3)	PF	NA		No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- o** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a	Yes	
1b	Yes	
1c	Yes	
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	Mather LifeWays	a	1,216,398	Cost
(2)	Mather LifeWays	b	8,031,460	Cost
(3)	Mather LifeWays	d	32,921,869	Cost
(4)	Mather LifeWays	o	1,975,793	Cost
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 20-1030638  
**Name:** Mather Foundation

**Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary Activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	<b>(d)</b> Exempt Code section	<b>(e)</b> Public charity status (if 501(c) (3))	<b>(f)</b> Direct Controlling Entity	<b>g</b> Section 512 (b)(13) controlled organization
Mather Lifeways  1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-2233542	Older Adult	IL	501(c) (3)	7	Mather Fdn	Yes
Mather Health Care Inc  1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-3776145	Health Care	IL	501(c) (3)	9	Mather Life	No
Mather Investments NFP  1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-4266878	Senior Living	IL	501(c) (3)	9	Mather Life	No
The Georgian  1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 36-2856851	Senior Living	IL	501(c) (3)	9	Mather Life	No
The Mather  1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1800 Evanston, IL 60201 20-5860808	Senior Living	IL	501(c) (3)	9	Mather Life	No
Alonzo Mather Foundation  727 North Bank Lane Lake Forest, IL 60045 36-6015440	Grants	IL	501(c) (3)	PF	NA	No
Alonzo Clark Mather Trust  231 S Lasalle St Chicago, IL 60697 36-6010112	Grants	IL	501(c) (3)	PF	NA	No