

FACT SHEET

Mather LifeWays Community Initiatives

DESCRIPTION: Through Mather LifeWays Community Initiatives, including Mather's—More Than a Café, Mather Edgewater and Info Plus, neighborhoods become better places for older adults to live, work, learn, contribute and play.

The Cafés are an award-winning community service concept with a retail approach where people of all ages throughout the community can come together to eat freshly prepared food and participate in interesting, stimulating programs and activities—all in a modern and inviting setting. Here, older adults are recognized for the individuals they are rather than the “age segment” to which they belong.

Mather Edgewater offers older adults in the Edgewater, Chicago, community a series of programs on health and wellness, caregiving resources, consumer tips, spiritual programs, monthly luncheons, special events and day trips.

Info Plus, (888) 600-2560, is a free information service that helps older adults and their families find neighborhood programs and services.

SERVICES: Breakfast, lunch and carry-out meals; daily programs and classes; day trips and community resources

CAFÉ

LOCATIONS: 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60656
3235 N. Central Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634
33 E. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill. 60619
52 E. Northwest Hwy., Des Plaines, Ill. 60016

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EDGEWATER: 1020 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60660

HISTORY: The Community Initiatives area of service was created in 1999 as a way for Mather LifeWays to reach and serve older adults in Chicagoland communities.

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WEB SITE: www.matherlifeways.com/iyc_inyourcommunity.asp

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