

# A Little About Hadley Dale Hall



***Hadley Dale Hall,  
2014 Award Honoree***

Hadley is a long-time leader and professional in the field of elder care and long-term care services and support.

In 1964, he became CEO of San Francisco Homemaker Services and a key advocate in getting in-home supportive service (IHSS) workers their first benefits: state-funded social security and workers' compensation. Hadley continued to lead that organization as it

evolved into San Francisco Home Health Services and finally San Francisco Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

With each step, these organizations broadened social and health services while still seeking to meet participants' most basic needs.

Hadley believed that you shouldn't let money get in the way. He was willing to take the risks needed to see the 30th Street Senior Center open its doors with a comprehensive array of programs, including home-delivered and congregate meals and home care.

Hadley was also a key figure in the development of Coming Home Hospice, a landmark effort that brought the Catholic Church, a local gay group and social service organizations together to provide residential care to individuals living with AIDS.

After he "retired," Hadley continued to work with 30th Street Senior Center/On Lok.

As an engaged board member, he helped lay the groundwork for Openhouse's growth as it developed a comprehensive array of services, social support and, very soon, affordable housing that welcomes LGBT seniors.

Throughout, Hadley actively listened to and supported his staff as they responded to seniors to continually improve supports for community living and quality of life.

Thank you for joining us honoring Hadley and in recognizing the role that he has played—and plays—in making San Francisco a better community.