We have known Hadley for 30+ years and have been inspired and challenged by his fierce commitment to the welfare of the community and the need to take personal action to make change. Hadley has been a champion and role model for those like us who came after him. Hadley reminded us that our way was paved by those who came before us and that it was imperative that we give back.

On a personal level, his values are carried through into his friendships. He has individually helped many lifelong colleagues and friends through the process of aging. As their friend and aging advocate, these friends were lucky to have him. In a city like San Francisco, with so many transplants and unique lifestyles, one needs to find mentors and examples of what you consider a life well lived. For us, Hadley and Warde were those people. We met them when we first became a couple and were taken with the life they had built, filled with community contribution, love for San Francisco, and generally partaking in much of the excitement and beauty in the area. We are forever grateful for their personal example of what it means to have lived a life worth living.

Marty Low and Bart Aoki

Our community and San Francisco are stronger and healthier as a result of Hadley’s leadership and activism all these years.