

# The Adint Family:

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## Giving Back to the Community



### Michael & Gabriel

Victor and Laura Adint live by the guiding principle “beyond yourself” in all that they do. They love being part of the Los Gatos community, and giving back is an important part of their lives. Between spending time with their sons and their careers, they also find the time to get involved with many meaningful organizations.

Victor grew up in Ventura County, while Laura grew up in Missouri before her family moved to Aptos while she was in middle school. The two met at UC Davis, where they both majored in economics and Laura also majored in math. Victor and Laura just celebrated their 20 year anniversary with a trip to Paris, where they went on their honeymoon. They also just made a donation to UC Davis to dedicate the bench where they first met! There will now be a plaque to commemorate their love back where it all began.

Both Victor and Laura also received their MBA from UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business and in 2000 they decided they wanted to stay in the Bay Area. They have two sons, Michael, who is 13, and Gabriel, who is 15. Both boys are musicians, and have been involved with the School of Rock program on Almaden Expressway for the past four years. They take lessons and work with a band to put on concerts every four months. Michael plays the lead guitar and drums, and Gabriel plays the bass guitar.

Victor is a Wealth Manager with Raymond James in Los Gatos. He loves being a part of improving people’s lives and helping them plan for the future. In addition to helping clients be organized, smart and successful with their finances, he often helps clients with other areas from their careers and businesses to their families. He helps young adults understand money, financing, and credit, and helps couples talk about their financial situations, goals, dreams and differences. He loves to teach and is driven by making a difference in people’s lives and in the community.



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Laura is the Vice President of Sales Operations at Adaptive Insights in Palo Alto. She has been there since January of last year and enjoys being a part of sales because it's where the action is. She helps with sales strategies and enablement to exceed goals and targets. Adaptive Insights was just acquired by Workday in August, and the integration has gone very smoothly.

Laura and Victor really take one of the Haas School of Business' defining principles to heart: "beyond yourself." They like to be part of the community and give back, and are teaching their children to do the same. They are heavily involved with several charities around the Silicon Valley. One of the most important organizations to them is Cancer CAREpoint. Victor has been on the board for seven years, and they both contribute their time and financial support to this local organization that makes such a big difference in the lives of so many who have been touched by cancer.

Additionally, Victor is co-president of the Berkeley-Haas Alumni Silicon Valley Chapter. He has been involved for seventeen years, and has served as president for twelve of those years. Through UC Berkeley, Victor is able to leverage resources to help others. For example, he helped create an event to assist veterans find work and new careers, by providing them with resume development, interview practice, coaching and access to employers.

The Adints also support Palo Alto Humane Society. This is so meaningful for them because of their own dog, a German Shepherd rescue named Duchess. Victor had a German Shepherd when he was a boy and believes that dogs can teach children (and adults) unconditional love, responsibility, and compassion. Duchess is an important part of their family and has really helped instill these values in their sons. Through supporting the Humane Society, they are helping to take care of animals and protect them from harm.

Another organization that the Adints support as a family is the YMCA. Every summer, Victor runs the children's fishing derby at the San Jose Family Camp. Laura enjoys helping kids learn to fish, and their sons Gabriel and Michael also enjoy being a part of teaching other children. Laura and Victor have also recently began supporting the CHP 11-99 Foundation for fallen officers and their families, another very meaningful cause. Other organizations that they support include the Boy Scouts of America and developing women leaders at Notre Dame High School.

The Adints also enjoy spending time outdoors, camping and fishing. They not only play games as a family, but have discussions around game theory and how to apply it. Since Gabriel and Michael like video games, Laura uses the opportunity to engage and teach them about different video game business and monetization models. They love the Los Gatos community because of the amazing atmosphere and the kind, friendly people. Laura and Victor enjoy walking downtown from Victor's practice and having lunch, and the special level of community really stands out to them. Community is so important, and that is why giving back is a big part of their lives.

**To learn more about the organizations that Victor and Laura support, please visit the following websites:**

[www.cancercarepoint.org](http://www.cancercarepoint.org)

[www.siliconvalley.haasalumni.org](http://www.siliconvalley.haasalumni.org)

[www.paloaltohumane.org](http://www.paloaltohumane.org)

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