The Associated Brethren of Community Partnerships is proud to announce the winner of the Innovation Prize.

The Prize recognizes the efforts of community partners to advance the Office of Community Engagement's mission of building strong projects and partnerships with the community.

The winner of the Innovation Prize this year is SOMOS Mayfair, a grassroots organization in East San Jose, California with 22 years of experience in building community power. SOMOS Mayfair is dedicated to providing resources and support to community organizations that are working to address inequities in population health.

SOMOS Mayfair is a leader in the SOMOS Mayfair Education and Action Network (SOMOS EAN), a collaborative program between Stanford School of Medicine's Office of Community Engagement, Stanford Cancer Institute, and TrueRemove. The SOMOS EAN is a comprehensive effort to improve health outcomes in the East San Jose community through community-engaged research projects.

SOMOS Mayfair is a member of the Stanford Medicine Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge, a research institute that seeks solutions to inequities in population health. As a behavioral health researcher, Dr. Camille Llanes-Llanes is the Associate Director of Research at SOMOS Mayfair. Her own research is focused on mixed methods approaches to understand the lived experiences of communities and the social determinants of health.

SOMOS Mayfair is also a member of the Stanford University Native American Cultural Center, a resource for the Stanford community that promotes the development of Native American scholars and professionals through the support of indigenous knowledge and culture. The Native American Cultural Center is located at 524 Lasuen Mall, Stanford, CA 94305.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Office of Community Engagement. We look forward to bringing you more news and updates throughout the coming year!