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Humanity is my  
favorite charity!

– Bobby Sherman

E.J. is the Vice-President of *Claro! LLC*, an Oregon-based strategic planning, marketing and fund development consulting and training firm. In this capacity he provides strategic planning services, training in board governance, and fund raising counsel for both nonprofit organizations and business clients. He has served in leadership roles on both national and international boards of directors and has volunteered for numerous community development organizations.

Prior to joining Claro! E.J. was the Director of Strategic Business Development for Resource Dynamics Corporation and served as a Principal Research Scientist at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio. He is a sought-after presenter on a wide variety of nonprofit and energy topics. Mr. Honton holds an M.A. in Economics from The Ohio State University and completed Ph.D. level econometrics with an energy and public policy economics concentration. He also earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering, cum laude, with minors in Computer Science and Mathematics from The Ohio State University.

He recently co-developed and presented an innovative workshop on nonprofit accountability and ethics entitled “Project SAFE<sup>SM</sup> - Self-Assessment for Excellence” for Portland State University’s Institute for Nonprofit Management.

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## Deborah Krause, President, *Claro! LLC*



*Behold I do not give  
lectures or a little charity,  
When I give I give myself.*

– Walt Whitman

Deborah is the president of *Claro! LLC*, an Oregon-based strategic planning, marketing and fund development consultancy and training firm. She has over thirty years of experience in nonprofit organizations as a program volunteer, board member, and executive director. For the last decade she has consulted with a broad array of community organizations – locally, nationally, and internationally – to help them achieve their visions and accomplish their missions.

Deborah holds an M.S. in Preventive Medicine (Public Health) from The Ohio State University with concentrations in epidemiology, biostatistics, and health care planning. She also completed a Mini-MBA in Nonprofit Management at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota and holds a Certificate in the Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations from the Minnesota Nonprofits Assistance Fund.

Deborah serves as an adjunct faculty member in the *Institute for Nonprofit Management* at Portland State University where she teaches an acclaimed course in Program Design and Grantseeking. Her humor, insight, and highly-interactive teaching style have made her a sought-after presenter and facilitator on a wide variety of organizational, marketing, and resource development topics.

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