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#### The Showpros

Twenty-five years ago, John Brown opened the doors of his event production company, The **Showpros**. With only four employees, he developed a client list of major corporations and a reputation for successful events, providing video services, stage management, and event consultation. Wanting to make a difference in his community, John reached out to nonprofits and began producing events for a multitude of organizations at deeply discounted prices. He estimates that he has donated more than a \$1M cumulatively benefiting such Orange County organizations as Goodwill, Boy Scouts, American Diabetes, AIDS Services Foundation, Laguna Beach Art Museum to name just a few -- all with the purpose of helping the nonprofit "put its best foot forward". The Showpros share their creativity and time to help nonprofits be more successful making them an Outstanding Business.



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