



Lillian and Chuck Swanson in downtown Spencer with members of San Jose Taiko.

Lillian Swanson was a long-time supporter of the arts in Clay County.

Chuck Swanson, in memory of his mother Lillian, established this endowment to insure the continued promotion of arts and culture here in Northwest Iowa.

Chuck grew up in Spencer and is currently executive director of Hancher at the University of Iowa.

*We make a living by what we get
but we make a life by what we give!"*
—Winston Churchill

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fond memories of growing up in Spencer, and I continue to be impressed with the amazing people and their affiliations in Clay County. As a member of your community, it is important to invest in these great organizations to keep your community of Clay County alive. Think of it as making an investment in people and organizations and the dividends will come. This builds a community in so many ways and everyone is rewarded."

— Chuck Swanson



THE LILLIAN SWANSON MEMORIAL ARTS FUND will enrich our community through interaction with renowned artists, and leave a lasting effect through the creativity, magic, and science of art.



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**Clay County Community Foundation
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"Art is
a nation's most precious heritage. For it is in our works of art that we reveal ourselves, and to others, the inner vision which guides us as a nation.

And where there is no vision, the people perish."

From the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on September 29, 1965.