Cissy Haas

Cissy and her late husband, Bud, were long-time friends and supporters of the Oriental Institute and of the Volunteer Program. Cissy was an enthusiastic supporter of the Institute for more than forty years. Along with her husband (a Life Member of the Oriental Institute Visiting Committee and Breasted Medallion Honoree), Cissy was an enthusiastic supporter of the Oriental Institute in spirit, in kind, and in action for all of those many years. Cissy was an artist and friend of the faculty and staff. She loved giving tours of the galleries and is remembered by all her friends in the Volunteer Program as a “docent’s docent.” The Haas and Schwartz Megiddo Gallery in the Oriental Institute’s Museum honors Cissy and Bud’s lifelong commitment and love for the art, archaeology, and history of the ancient Near East. We mourn Cissy’s passing, and we will miss her deeply.