

Fact sheet on Search Tower

- 75-foot high glass tower
- 1,800 square feet of glass
- 40,920 lbs. of glass
- 24-foot circumference
- 7-foot high pedestal
- Hand cut and ground, hand blown stained glass with color and opaque flash laminated onto 120 carrier safety glass panels.
- 120 glass panels, each 90 inches high by 24 inches wide (15 square feet each)
- Each panel weighs 341 lbs.
- Two layers of 5/16-inch-thick, fully tempered, heat-soaked, low-iron glass with opaque PVB film interlayer.
- Roundabout will feature locally sourced black and grey pavers in radiating concentric rings.
- Jun Kaneko has worked with a variety of glass techniques creating artwork for more than 40 years. This is the third project he has created using this technique.
- Glass is chemically the same as a glaze except light passes through it adding another dimension to the piece.
- Kaneko wants to create a positive piece that has a universal impact on all of the people who work at the medical center as care givers, researchers, doctors and nurses and the patients and families who come to the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center for treatment.
- The tower is being fabricated by master glass artisans in Germany.
- The tower will be lit at night by interior LED diodes.
- The Hope Tower – on the east end of campus (near 40th Street and Dewey Avenue) – is 120 feet high. It was created by James Carpenter, an internationally recognized artist from New York. Omaha philanthropists Ruth and Bill Scott made the lead donation on the Hope Tower.

NOTE TO MEDIA – Images of Search Tower can be downloaded at these two sites:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xtl8p22r9o9fe9i/AAAX63GR2v2SAFTCALC8bjUaa?dl=0>

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