

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

THE FLETCHER GROUP

1993—DON BALL HOPE CENTER

Don Ball, philanthropist, state congressman, and founder of nationally known Ball Homes, establishes the **Hope Center** in Lexington, Kentucky to combat the underlying causes of homelessness.

2003—FLETCHER ELECTED GOVERNOR

Following three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, **Ernie Fletcher** is elected the 60th Governor of Kentucky. A year later he appoints Don Ball Chairman of the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

2005—RECOVERY KENTUCKY

Under the Fletcher administration, the Don Ball Foundation for Recovery Hope is established and begins building the first of **18 Recovery Centers**. All apply an innovative “Team Approach” involving public and private institutions.

2017—FLETCHER GROUP LAUNCH

Don and Mira Ball ask Ernie Fletcher to lead a national expansion of Kentucky’s successful model. **The Don Ball Recovery Center of Excellence** is established within a new corporation—the Fletcher Group.

2019—POWER GRANT

Endorsed by Senator Mitch McConnell, the **Appalachian Regional Commission** awards Fletcher Group a \$1.68 Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization Grant.

2019—KORE GRANT

The Fletcher Group is endorsed and funded by the **Kentucky Opioid Response Effort** to help healthcare providers identify, assess, and treat OUD patients.

2019—HRSA GRANT

Funded by a \$6.6 million HRSA grant, the Fletcher Group **Rural Center of Excellence** is established to extend the company’s innovative recovery housing model nationwide.



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