

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 \$10.4 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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