FAST FACTS 2024

Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities.



3,000+ girls cared for each year



served since 1985



23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





KIRI

My name is Kiri, and I am 17. I've struggled with panic disorders, including agoraphobia, for as long as I can recall. School was overwhelming, and home wasn't much better. This led me to Pace Citrus. At Pace, I can be myself; Pace provides me with the safe and supportive environment I crave and is preparing me for my future. I plan to pursue environmental science and eventually run a sustainable farm. It's important to share my truth and what Pace has done for me; I admire the work of Pace and plan to pay it forward.





Pace Center for Girls, Citrus

Angela Kennedy | Executive Director



Center Day Program

Pace's center based, day program provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training for a comprehensive and individualized experience for middle and high school aged girls.

82 Girls Served FY 2023 **BEFORE PACE**

8 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

9 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

8 in 10



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

6 in 10



Strengthened or maintained self-efficacy, the belief that you can succeed

8 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

Reach Program Services

Pace Reach is a therapeutic and counseling program offering social, emotional, and behavioral health and support services for girls ages 11–17 and their families. Reach therapists provide services in partnering schools, homes and other community locations.

51 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE

and community life

Were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm

5 in 10

Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

10 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

10 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by a an increase in healthy behaviors

Pace has been a Godsend for our family. Finding a warm, caring, and family atmosphere for Kiri to thrive in after enduring trauma and suffering with depression and anxiety means everything. When your child is struggling and unable to attend a traditional high school you feel overwhelmed and are not sure where to turn to get the help your child needs. Discovering Pace Citrus, and the resources they offer brought hope back to our little family. Kiri is now flourishing and ready to take on senior year!

— Aimee, Pace Citrus Parent

