MISSION:
PACE PROVIDES GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, COUNSELING, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY.

Pace is one of the only gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based models for girls in the country, with a proven evidence base. A 2018 third-party random control trial evaluation by research firm MDRC, found that Pace nearly doubles the likelihood of girls being on track to graduate from high school as compared to girls with the same risk factors who did not attend Pace.

SERVING 23 COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

3,000+ GIRLS SERVED each year
40,000+ GIRLS SERVED since 1985

Danielle – Pace Escambia

When I first found out I was pregnant, I was terrified. I thought my life was over. While other people judged me for being a pregnant teen, I had to learn not to doubt myself. I looked at Pace Center for Girls as an opportunity to start something new. Within seven months of enrolling in the GED Program, I earned my high school diploma. In addition to helping me meet my goal of graduating high school before my 18th birthday, Pace also taught me that I am capable of doing hard things and succeeding. They showed me that everything I have gone through, I’ve overcome – and I plan to continue that in my future. I want future Pace girls to learn to set goals and evaluate their progress, just like I did. Today I am one step closer to my ultimate goal of becoming a veterinary technician and earning a degree in Communications, thanks to Pace.
**PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS**

Pace is a safe and supportive academic and wrap around social services model for girls, ages 11-17, that helps girls overcome challenges and prepare for their future. We focus on social and emotional wellbeing and academic success, to find the great in every girl.

**109 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

- **66%** were failing one or more classes prior to attending Pace.
- **28%** prior involvement with the juvenile justice system.
- **61%** were suspended or expelled prior to Pace.
- **96%** improved academically at Pace.
- **91%** no involvement with the juvenile justice system one year after completing Pace.
- **100%** girls were in school, higher education or employed one year after completing Pace.

**PACE REACH**

Pace Reach provides social, emotional, and mental health counseling for middle and high school aged girls and their families in schools and in communities.

**87 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

- **19%** prior involvement with the juvenile justice system.
- **92%** behavioral challenges before Pace.
- **98%** no involvement with the juvenile justice system one year after completing Pace.
- **98%** improved behavioral challenges at Pace.

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**REVENUE**

- **58%** FL Department of Juvenile Justice
- **22%** FL School Board
- **4%** Grants
- **8%** Contributions and In-kind
- **7%** Special Events

**EXPENSE**

- **83%** Program Services
- **10%** Management & General
- **7%** Fundraising

Expenses represent all Pace Centers and programs.