## Pace Center for Girls, Manatee

# 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.



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23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



served since 1985

40,000+ girls

17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





## KYLIE

My name is Kylie and I am a proud Pace girl. I was 14 when I started at Pace but really, I was the only grown-up in my family. Being in the foster care system and having the responsibility of raising my 5 siblings, school could never be a priority for me. At Pace, I could just come to school and be me. My counselor helped me understand the importance of school and made sure that I showed up for myself. I'm proud to say that I'm the first person in my family with a High School Diploma and working to pursue a nursing degree!

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## **Center Day Program**

Pace's center based, day program provides yearround education, counseling and life skills training for a comprehensive and individualized experience for middle and high school aged girls. **BEFORE PACE** 

9 in 10

Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

#### AS A RESULT OF PACE



## 105 Girls Served FY 2023



Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency



that you can succeed

Are engaged in their community, measured by being enrolled in school,

higher education, or employment

10 in 10

The City of Bradenton is proud to have Pace Center for Girls in our community. The young women who are part of this program come out of it empowered and able to handle what it takes to become successful citizens and leaders. Having a place like Pace to encourage and guide them into meaningful futures is paramount, and we are proud to partner with Pace in this endeavor.

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- Mayor Gene Brown, City of Bradenton