


FAST FACTS 2023

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

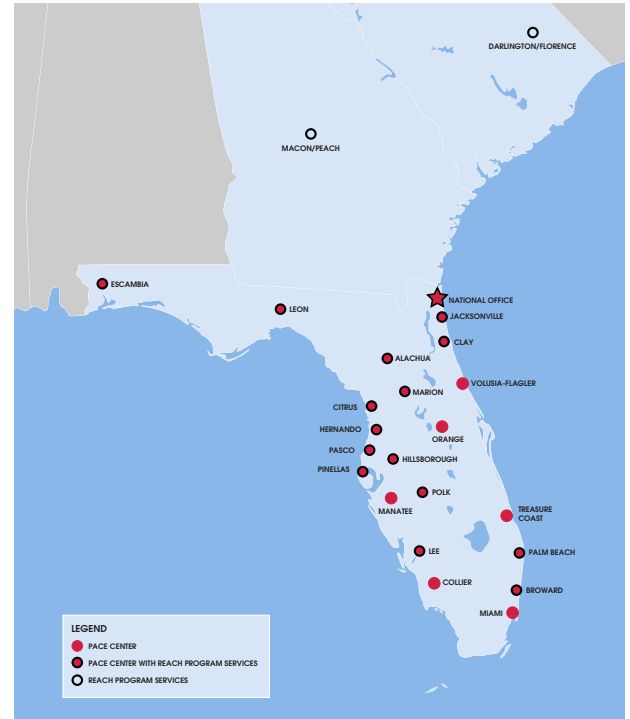
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, 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

 **40,000+ girls** served since 1985

 **23 Communities** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina

 **17 Reach locations** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



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“Before Pace, I was getting in trouble and not keeping up my grades in school. I love to learn but struggle with learning in public school. My teachers at Pace push me to be my best and work with students like me, as individuals. Most importantly, the lessons they teach go beyond textbooks and the wisdom they share is invaluable. Their confidence in my ability to reach my goals helps me to believe in myself. Being a Pace girl empowers me to be fearless!”

Pace Center for Girls, Pasco

Ellen Katzman, ACSW | 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.

**103 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



Were **failing** school six months prior to attending Pace

9 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

8 in 10



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

10 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 their home, school, community or online.

**55 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

6 in 10



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

4 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

9 in 10



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

"There is a special place in my heart for Pace. When God's divine grace floods a person's heart, they become energized with love, empathy and compassion. These virtues are exemplified outwardly and are expressed through service to others. To be a part of transforming young lives is invaluable and a wonderful experience that I will forever be grateful for."

- Billy Major, Pace Pasco Board Chair