Pace Center for Girls, Pasco

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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17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina

40,000+ girls

served since 1985





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Before Pace, my life was sad. I almost dropped out before a counselor referred me to Pace. At first, I didn't want to attend school, but the teachers and counselors changed me. They never gave up, even when I was ready to give up on myself. Being a Pace girl means having the strength to never give up on yourself and having the confidence to pursue your dreams.

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Ellen Katzman, ACSW | Executive Director

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.

103 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace



Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

9 in 10

and community life

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.

25 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE



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



AS A RESULT OF PACE



Improved academically *Measured by Florida STAR testing

6 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

AS A RESULT OF PACE



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

8 in 10

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

There is a special place in my heart for Pace. To be a part of transforming young lives is invaluable and a wonderful experience that I will forever be grateful for.

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- Billy Major, Pace Pasco Board Chair