


# FAST FACTS 2023

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

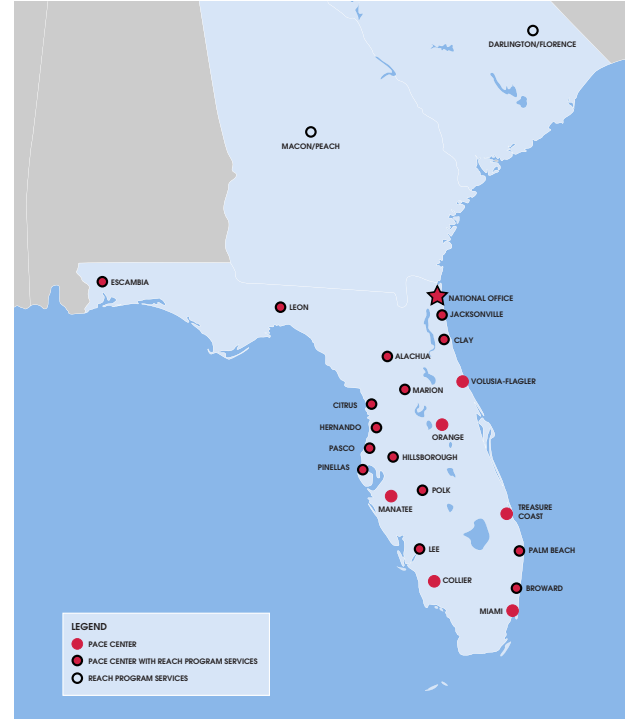
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, 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 quiet, I didn't like talking to people and I was a troublemaker. I would constantly skip school and I was failing. I wasn't even supposed to graduate this year, I was that far behind. Since coming to Pace the staff has accepted me with an open heart. They made me feel comfortable here and I was able to be my true self. I suffer from a neurodivergent disorder, which causes me to have social and academic issues. Pace worked with me and created an environment where I could do my best. They somehow made school my safe space and now I am thriving.

# Pace Center for Girls, Miami

Sherry Thompson Giordano | 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.

**87 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



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

7 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10



**Improved** academically  
\*Measured by Florida STAR testing

7 in 10



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

9 in 10



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

"The girls who come to Pace are typically facing academic and emotional challenges with few support systems in place. They are also highly skeptical of being in an all-girls school setting. But they soon find supportive teachers and staff, raise their academic performance, find their strengths, gain insight and set goals. As a board member, listening to the girls talk about their experience after just a few months is incredibly inspiring and makes me so proud to support this life-changing organization."

— Cindy Lerner, Pace Board,  
Former State Representative and Mayor of Pinecrest

