## 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.



3,000+ girls cared for each year



served since 1985



23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





## **SAKIYAH**

Sakiyah was an honor student, varsity cheerleader, Prom Princess, Miss Southwest, and a student teller at a local bank. Despite her hard work and dedication, she experienced many challenges and felt real pressure from the high expectations set by her family and her community. She was referred to Pace by a friend in the program. When Sakiyah began her Pace journey, she was looking for a safe place to talk about managing life stressors while creating feasible ways to achieve her goal of attending a four-year institution. Sakiyah graduated in the top 10 of her class this spring and is taking her academic excellence to Georgia Southern University.





## Pace Center for Girls, Macon

Rebecca Richard | Reach Program Manager



## **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.

66 Girls Served FY 2023

**BEFORE PACE** 

3 in 10 ♥♥♥♡♡♡♡♡♡♡

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

9 in 10

Were disengaged in school and community life AS A RESULT OF PACE

10 in 10

Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

10 in 10

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

The impact of your contributions can be seen in the many stories of success that emerge from Pace's model. These are stories of girls who, with your support, have turned their lives around, found their voices, and become leaders in their communities. The investment we make in our girls today will produce outcomes that will positively impact communities for generations to come.

 Brittany Perkins Castillo, Pace Board of Trustees Chair Chief Executive Officer, AshBritt Environmental

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