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





LANA

When Lana enrolled at Pace, she was on the brink of dropping out. With only a few credits and no motivation, Lana feared graduation was impossible. She faced so many challenges in her life, it was difficult to prioritize school. At Pace, Lana received the support she needed to work through her difficulties. She learned to cope with overwhelming emotions creating space to prioritize her academics. Through PaceWorks Lana learned more about her career interests, she toured colleges and universities and set her sights on a goal of becoming a nurse. Two years after enrolling at Pace, Lana proudly walked across the stage with the class of 2023. She will be studying nursing at a local college.





Pace Center for Girls, Hillsborough

Davia Lerebours | 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.

129 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE

10 in 10

Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace



Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency



Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE



Improved academically *Measured by Florida STAR testing



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



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 partnering schools, homes and other community locations.

115 Girls Served FY 2023

* Numbers represented here are for Regional Tampa Reach (Hillsborough/Pinellas) combined. **BEFORE PACE***

5 in 10

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



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

8 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

All of us have benefited from someone who has helped us, believed in us, and inspired us. Sometimes that is a family member, a friend, or an organization like Pace. Pace is a special place for young women to receive that support. As a board member, I continue to be impressed by the positive impact our organization has on young women and our community.

Maureen Hegarty, Pace Board Member
Senior Vice President, Treasury Management Sales Office, First Horizon

