


# FAST FACTS 2023

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

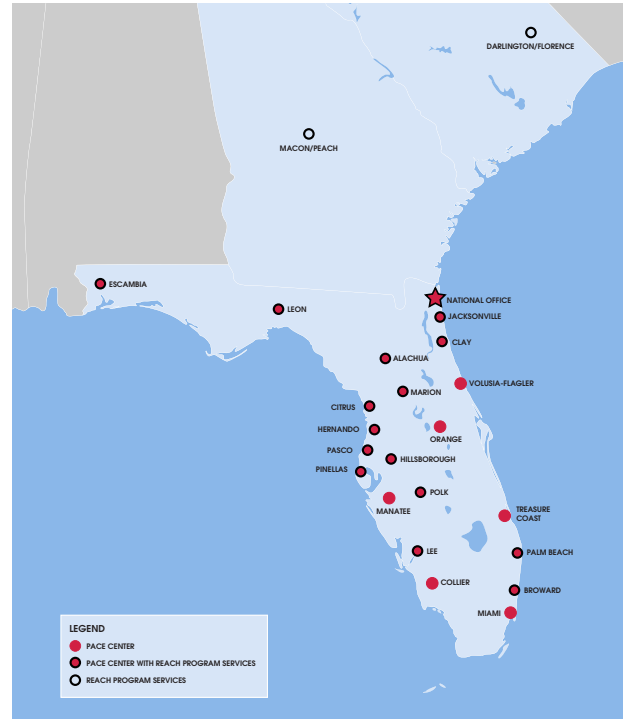
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported,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



## MCKENZIE

When McKenzie came to Pace, she hoped to learn to effectively communicate with her peers and she worked with her therapist to identify situations in her life that went poorly due to communication barriers. Over several months, McKenzie learned how to identify her needs and share her points of view harmoniously. She learned how to craft 'I' statements, use words and phrases to diffuse a situation, adjust her body language, and practice active and reflective listening. "Pace taught me to avoid situations that could escalate into something unsafe or get me into trouble. I learned when and how to walk away from situations, and the importance of communicating better with family and classmates."

## 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.

**51 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

**5 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

**8 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

“When girls and young women are adequately supported, they are able to contribute to the success of their families and communities. Over the past decade, Pace’s work has contributed to a more than 60% decrease in the number of girls that are referred to Florida’s juvenile justice system.”

– Mary Marx, President and CEO of Pace Center for Girls

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