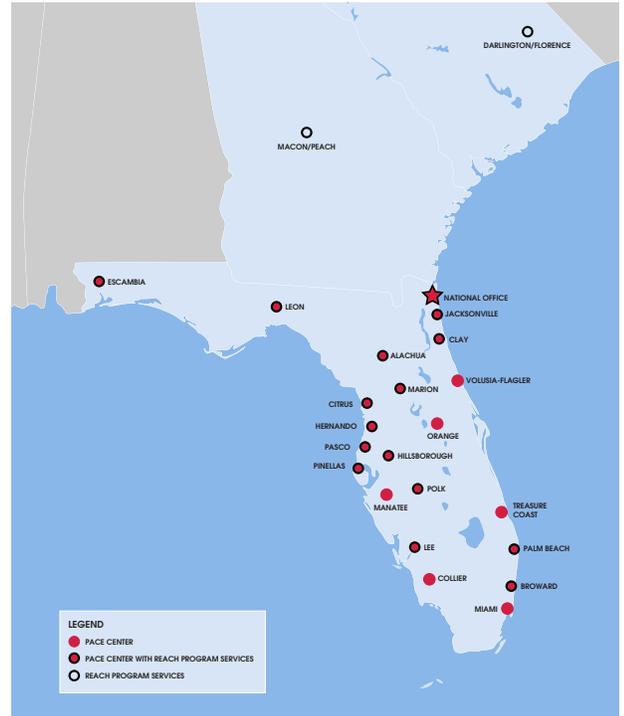


FAST FACTS 2023

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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I am so thankful for Pace. I enrolled because I was failing and needed to make up credits, but I got so much more than just credits. The staff really believed in me and helped me put my life back on track. During a Pace career fair, I met a recruiter for the military, I knew right away that I wanted to go into the Army. Pace helped me graduate a year early and I followed my dream and enlisted in the Army. Since joining the Army, I have had so many amazing experiences and lessons, traveling across the country, and even living in South Korea for a year. While in the Army, I will be attending nursing school. I am so thankful for the opportunities and support that I received at Pace.

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.

**125 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



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

8 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

9 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

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.

**115 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE*

5 in 10



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

5 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

* Numbers represented here are for Pace Hillsborough and Pace Pinellas combined.

Pace's mission is timelier than ever – GIRLS are the future and the pillar of our community. Pace has helped hundreds of girls and young women achieve a brighter future. Pace gives these girls their voices and the confidence to become leaders in our community – from entrepreneurs to nurses to teachers to mechanics. Simply put, when women are empowered and thriving, the entire community is empowered and thrives.

– Kim Koves, Board Member

