# 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





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My counselor helped me so much because I was having trouble at home and getting to school. The staff here are helpful and really care. They made me realize that If I just wake up and come in, I already completed something. - Asia, 16

I came to Pace, and it was my first time in middle school. I was scared because I came from home school. but I felt comfortable being with my sister. I was not doing well academically, and was nervous about the work, but now I love Pace. My teachers and counselors help me even when I have my tough times at home and allow me to make up my work. - Paige, 15





### Pace Center for Girls, Leon

Dr. Tyneal Antonio Haywood, Sr. | 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** 

### 8 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

## 9 in 10

Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

### 9 in 10

Were disengaged in school and community life

#### AS A RESULT OF PACE

### 7 in 10



Improved academically \*Measured by Florida STAR testing

### 8 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 partnering schools, homes and other community locations.

### 21 Girls Served FY 2023 1,155 overall

\* Numbers represented here are for Pace overall, as the number of girls completing the program does not allow for data comparison.

**BEFORE PACE\*** 

5 in 10

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

6 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

10 in 10



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

Pace gives the opportunity to change the trajectory or future for each girl that participates in the program. Pace gives the girls tools to handle the challenges that they face every day and turn each challenge into a positive outcome. Pace is a safe place for girls to grow into productive citizens in the community.

