

FAST FACTS 2023

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

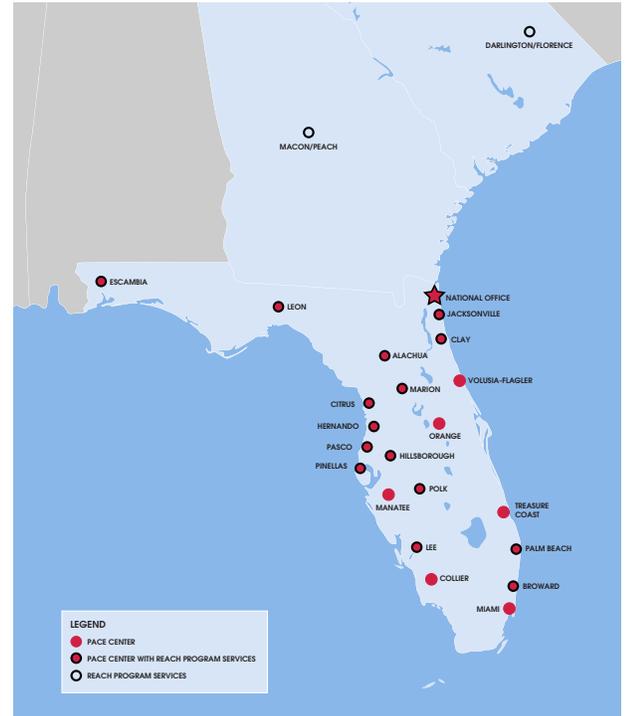
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported,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



JANAYA

I'm Janaya and I have been at Pace for two years. At first I was worried about being at an all-girls school. I was shy and didn't know how to talk to people, having been homeschooled since fifth grade. It took me some time to come out of my shell, but Pace really helped me. Pace has the most caring, supportive, funny, and loving staff. Even when I was at my lowest, Pace helped lift me up. I found myself here when I didn't know where to stand. Pace is like my second home, my second family.

Pace Center for Girls, Orange

Rosene Johnson, MA | 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.

**94 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

7 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

6 in 10



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

7 in 10



Are **engaged** in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

To some Pace means a second chance, but to me Pace is a first chance. Often, the first chance some of these young ladies get to shine, thrive, be seen, to excel, and to set goals. For most, its the first time these young ladies believe in themselves enough to attain the exciting goals that Pace help them set for themselves. Pace is a place that turns trials into triumph, that challenges and encourages girls to take their sometimes troubled past and transform it into a promising future. I am honored to serve on the board at Pace Orange and to set the Pace for our community to empower these girls to excel.

- Lavon Bracy Davis, Pace Orange Vice Chair and Senior Director,
Community Arts Programming, Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

