MISSION:
PACE PROVIDES GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, COUNSELING, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY.

Pace is one of the only gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based models for girls in the country, with a proven evidence base. A 2018 third-party random control trial evaluation by research firm MDRC, found that Pace nearly doubles the likelihood of girls being on track to graduate from high school as compared to girls with the same risk factors who did not attend Pace.

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women have Power, in a Just and Equitable society.

Katie – Pace Clay

Pace gave me a bright future when I would not have otherwise had one. Instead of running the streets, Pace helped land me my first job and I received a bicycle to get there. With the help of counselors and teachers, I reversed my self-harming behaviors and found my voice.

Today I’m 20, enrolled in college, working two jobs, and getting ready to move into my first apartment on my own. Even though I graduated from the Pace program two years ago, I still rely on a safety net of people I call my best friends, family and angels. These folks work tirelessly to fill critical gaps like transportation to work, navigation through college requirements, and the motivation necessary to build my self-confidence and believe in myself.
PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Pace is a safe and supportive academic and wrap around social services model for girls, ages 11-17, that helps girls overcome challenges and prepare for their future. We focus on social and emotional wellbeing and academic success, to find the great in every girl.

94 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

80% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

13% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

27% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

80% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

97% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

93% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

EXPENSES represent all Pace Centers and programs

83% Program Services
10% Management & General
7% Fundraising

REVENUE

2% Federal Grant
63% FL Department of Juvenile Justice
28% FL School Board
4% Contributions and In-kind
3% Special Events

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