

# 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



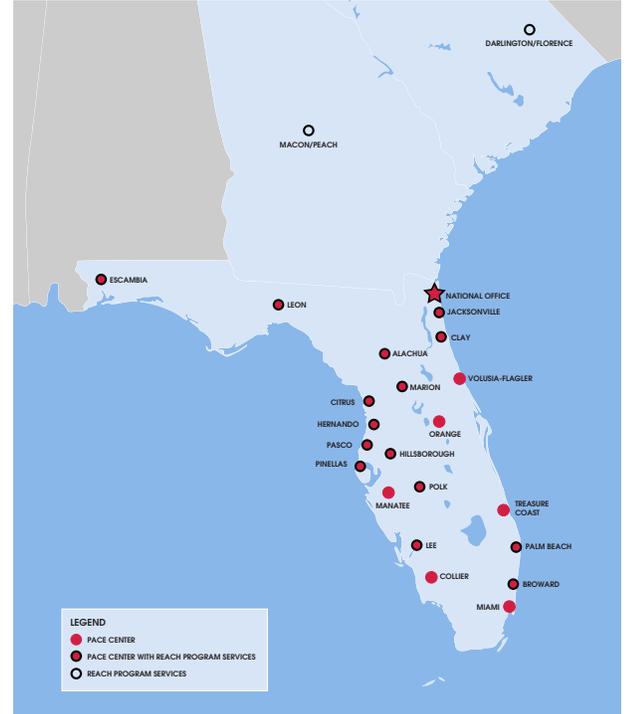
**40,000+ girls** served since 1985



**23 Communities** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



**17 Reach locations** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



## ZHARIA

Zharia came to Pace with anxiety and depression and had trouble interacting socially. These challenges impacted her attendance. She shared that she did not feel well and, over time, began to seek support from her counselor and other staff members. As time passed, she began to use her voice, especially when sharing her love of designing, drawing, and painting. With consistent support, Zharia excelled and successfully graduated with the Class of 2022 and is currently studying graphic design at Broward College.



# Pace Center for Girls, Broward

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## 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.

**148 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



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

8 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

8 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



**Improved** academically  
\*Measured by Florida STAR testing

7 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

## 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.

**288 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

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

9 in 10



**Improved** healthy social relationships with peers and family members

10 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