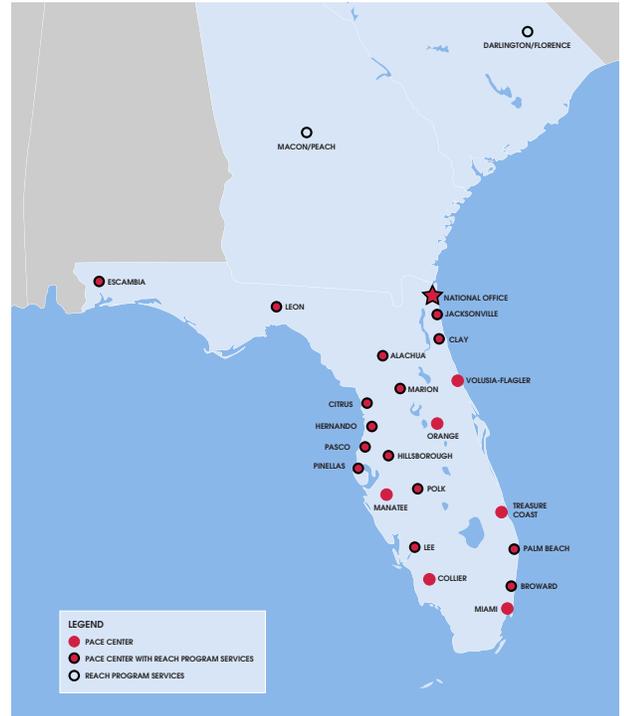


# FAST FACTS 2023

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



## KYRA

I am a proud Pace girl. Like many students, I started virtual school during the pandemic but found it to be very challenging. My grades were suffering, and I needed something different. When I found Pace, I knew things were going to change. The encouragement of the staff and the girls helped me learn more about myself and my family. My two younger sisters also attend Pace and I see how this environment is best for our family. My future is bright because I am becoming more mature and have the confidence to handle anything life might throw my way.

# Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville

Chantell Miles | 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.

**119 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



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

1 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10



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

8 in 10



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

8 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.

**50 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

5 in 10



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

7 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 an increase in healthy behaviors

"One of the best parts of our board meetings is getting the time to connect with the girls in their 'Pace Moment.' This has allowed me to see their unique personalities and start to understand where they have come from and the great strides they take each day at Pace. Each of these girls is inspirational and as I watch them turn struggles into strength it makes me proud to serve as a member of the Board."

- Brandice Acree-Landing, Pace Board  
Employee Advocate Director for Allstate