


FAST FACTS 2023

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

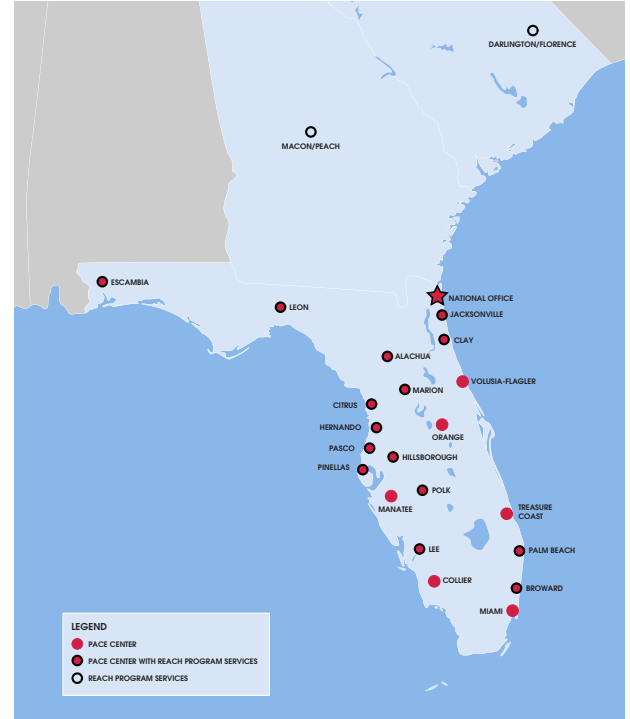
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported,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



SHADE

Shade came to Pace after struggling with a dysfunctional home environment that ultimately placed her in the care of her father whom she barely knew. Her father was abusive and controlling and took away Shade’s ability to advocate for herself. By the time she was placed back into a stable home environment, Shade was failing school and at risk of not being promoted to 8th grade. Now Shade has nearly perfect attendance, an A/B average, and has taken advantage of every opportunity to advocate for herself and Pace in the community. “I don’t know where I would be if I hadn’t come to Pace.”

Pace Center for Girls, Lee

Jenny Cellitti | 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.

**102 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 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

9 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 their home, school, community or online.

**50 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

6 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 an increase in healthy behaviors

"At Pace Lee, our board is inspired by the Pace girls. We watch girls who faced trauma and academic failure learn, grow and graduate from high school through Pace. They find welcoming teachers and counselors. Pace changes lives and prepares girls for a fulfilling future. We are proud to raise local funds each year to advance our mission and provide positive change in our community. These Fast Facts are provided to share our results. Come visit us any time and you will see why We Believe in Girls!"

- Sally Jackson, Board Chair

