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.

SERVING 23 COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

3,000+ GIRLS SERVED each year
40,000+ GIRLS SERVED since 1985

Shannon – Pace Pasco

When I was a student at Pace, I was an edgy, rude teenager with attitude problems and an undeserved sense of entitlement. I was unaware of the gifts of support and learning that Pace had to offer. At 25 years old and in my senior year at Appalachian State pursuing a degree in social work, I realized that my time at Pace was a huge influence on my ever-evolving understanding of trauma, poverty, and its impact on young adults. It is my hope that the things I have learned in my short life will inform future work with trauma survivors, mental illness, and substance abuse disorder.
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.

99 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

TRENDS

- 81% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE
- 22% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
- 63% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

OUTCOMES

- 98% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE
- 100% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE
- 100% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

PACE REACH

Pace Reach provides social, emotional, and mental health counseling for middle and high school aged girls and their families in schools and in communities.

60 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

TRENDS

- 8% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
- 79% BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES BEFORE PACE

OUTCOMES

- 96% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE
- 94% IMPROVED BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES AT PACE

EXPENSE

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

REVENUE

- 64% FL Department of Juvenile Justice
- 26% FL School Board
- 3% Grants
- 4% Contributions and In-kind
- 2% Special Events