FAST FACTS 2024

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



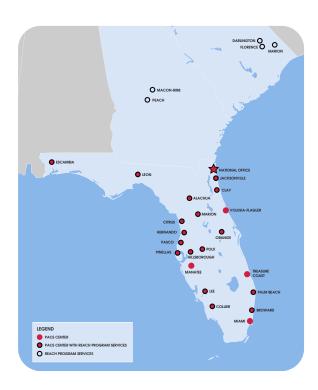
40,000+ girls served since 1985



23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





ROXANA

During my transformative journey at Pace Center for Girls Miami, I experienced an incredible level of academic and social support that changed the course of my life. Since joining Pace Miami in 2017, I've come a long way from having just 7 high school credits to earning my high school diploma. I enrolled at Florida International University, and obtained my bachelor's degree this past July, and I'm now pursuing a master's degree in public administration. Pace equipped me with real-world skills, problem-solving abilities for personal and social challenges, as well as supportive academic administrators that I consider my fairy godmothers.





Pace Center for Girls, Miami

Sherry Thompson Giordano | 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.

58 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

8 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

7 in 10



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

10 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

As the Board Chair for Pace Center for Girls Miami it has truly been a positive uplifting experience personally and professionally. To have the opportunity to engage, empower and impact our Pace girls in a way that helps them find the great in themselves is priceless. I'm thankful for the chance to be a more informed parent and to give back to my community professionally as a Section Chief in Miami Dade County Government.

 Lawanda Wright, Pace Miami Board Chair SBD Section Chief, Miami Dade County

