# 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



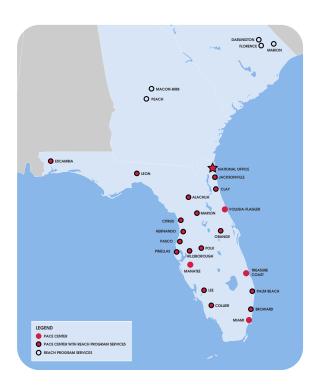
40,000+ girls served since 1985



23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





#### **GIANNA**

Before I came to Pace, I was in an emotionally unsafe school environment. I was constantly bullied. One day, I was on the phone with a friend and she told me about Pace. My Mom and I came for a tour, and we loved it! I have come so far since enrolling at Pace. I have been given several opportunities including my recent trip to Pace's National Office to represent Pace Hernando on the Girl's Leadership Council. After completing high school this year at Pace, I would love to attend a trade school that offers automotive studies.





## Pace Center for Girls, Hernando

Kimberly Buford | 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.

96 Girls Served FY 2023

**BEFORE PACE** 

5 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

7 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

4 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 partnering schools, homes and other community locations.

93 Girls Served FY 2023

**BEFORE PACE** 

5 in 10

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

5 in 10

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Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

7 in 10

Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

9 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by a an increase in healthy behaviors

The impact of your contributions can be seen in the many stories of success that emerge from Pace's model. These are stories of girls who, with your support, have turned their lives around, found their voices, and become leaders in their communities. The investment we make in our girls today will produce outcomes that will positively impact communities for generations to come.

 Brittany Perkins Castillo, Pace Board of Trustees Chair Chief Executive Officer, AshBritt Environmental

