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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

LIZETH
Growing up in an immigrant family, Lizeth wanted to be the first in her family to graduate from high school but struggled with testing. “You guys were on me – I hated it then, but now I am glad you did! Ms. Mercedes, my Counselor, worked through things and even helped me after school. Pace gave me the time I needed and helped me grow personally. I’m now attending the Cosmetology Program at Manatee Technical College while working part time at a salon. Pace even provided a scholarship for me to attend!” When asked what brings her joy, Lizeth responded “I’ve been able to do new things with my life because of Pace.”

Sponsored by the State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
The Pittsburgh Pirates recognize Pace Center for Girls as one of our Five Pillars of the community. Pace provides a positive and impactful environment for the young women of Manatee County to learn and grow, creating hope and a pathway to success. We are proud to invest in the futures of these promising young women and to be a community partner of Pace Center for Girls.

– Jeff Podobnik, Vice President, Florida and Dominican Republic Operations
Pittsburgh Pirates and Bradenton Marauders