

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



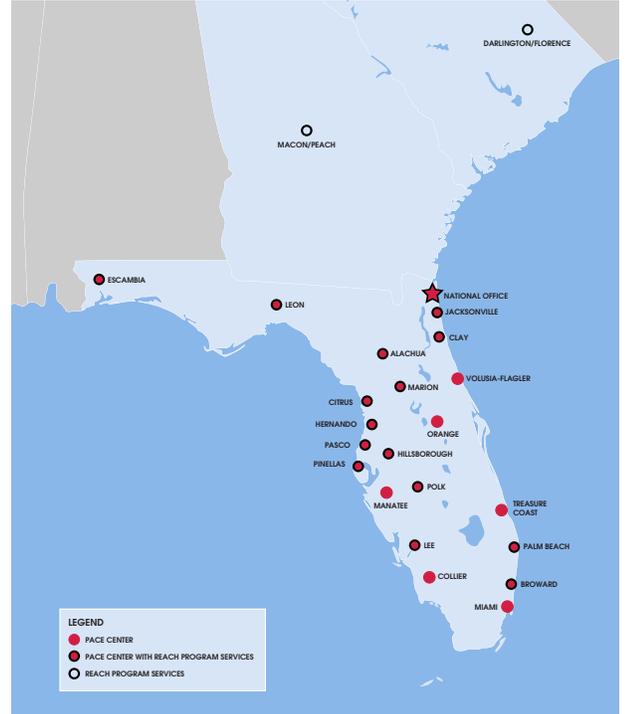
40,000+ girls
served since 1985



23 Communities
across Florida, Georgia
and South Carolina



17 Reach locations
across Florida, Georgia
and South Carolina



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.”



Pace Center for Girls, Manatee

Amy C. Wick Mavis, M. Ed | 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.

155 Girls Served
FY 2022

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



Were **failing** school six months prior to attending Pace

9 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 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

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

