# FAST FACTS 2025

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

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.

#### **KEY METRICS 2024**

3,048 14 44% 56% GIRLS SERVED AVERAGE AGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL





## IN HER WORDS

#### JEH'MONIE

My mom enrolled me at Pace because she attended Pace herself and had a positive experience. She wanted me to have the same opportunity. With the support of Pace, I've improved my communication skills and raised my grades. The staff here is truly helpful."

Pictured with her mom's photo, Jeh'monie is following in her mom's footsteps as a second-generation Pace girl.



### Pace Center for Girls, Marion

**Laura Burgess, Executive Director** 

#### **Day Program**

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

85 Girls Served FY2024

#### **ACADEMICS**



Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were failing school six months prior to attending Pace.

#### PERSONAL GROWTH



#### AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10 GIRLS strengthened or maintained self-efficacy, the belief that

Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.

you can succeed

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10 GIRLS are engaged in their community, measured by an

increase in healthy behaviors

Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

#### **Reach Program**

The Pace Reach Program offers social, emotional, and behavioral health support for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide these therapy services at community locations, such as partnering schools, homes, and at Pace Centers. \*Numbers represented here are for Pace overall, as the number of girls completing the program does not allow for data comparison.

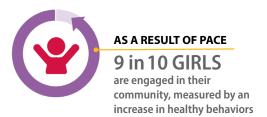
8 Girls Served FY2024

#### **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**



Before Pace, 5 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pace is more than an organization. It's a beacon of light and strength – showing young girls, regardless of their current circumstances, that they can survive, excel and achieve whatever they want. Being involved in Pace allows me to play a meaningful role in the success of our Pace girls."

Devon Chestnut, Board Chair
Manager Corporate Communications, Cox Communications, Inc.



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