


# FAST FACTS 2024

Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

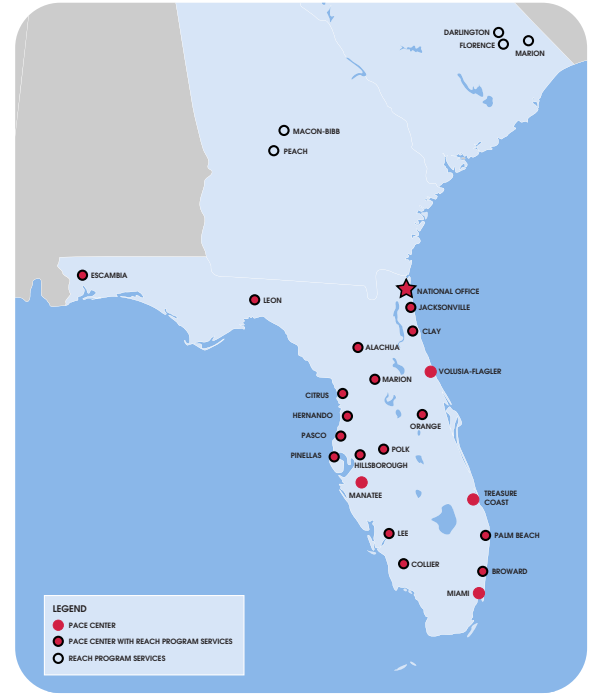
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, 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



## AKEELIAH

“ I’m Akeeliah, I’m 15 years old and in the 10th grade. I’m in the Girls Leadership Council for Pace Pinellas. I just recently went to the Girls Leadership Institute at the National Office, and I look forward to sharing new ideas with my peers at Pace. The program has helped me to work at my own pace and reach my potential in school. The staff here motivate me to reach my academic goals and believe in myself. When I graduate, I plan to go to college, study entrepreneurship, and have my own clothing line.



## 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.

**112 Girls Served  
FY 2023**

### BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

6 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

9 in 10



Were disengaged in school and community life

### AS A RESULT OF PACE

7 in 10



Improved academically  
\*Measured by Florida STAR testing

7 in 10



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

8 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.

**51 Girls Served  
FY 2023**

### BEFORE PACE

6 in 10



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

5 in 10



Were disengaged in school and community life

### AS A RESULT OF PACE

10 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

10 in 10



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

“ I am the Spirited Girls! teacher at Pace Pinellas and I enjoy being able to provide a holistic and creative environment for girls to discover their authentic selves.

- Jordan Green, Teacher, Pace Center for Girls, Pinellas