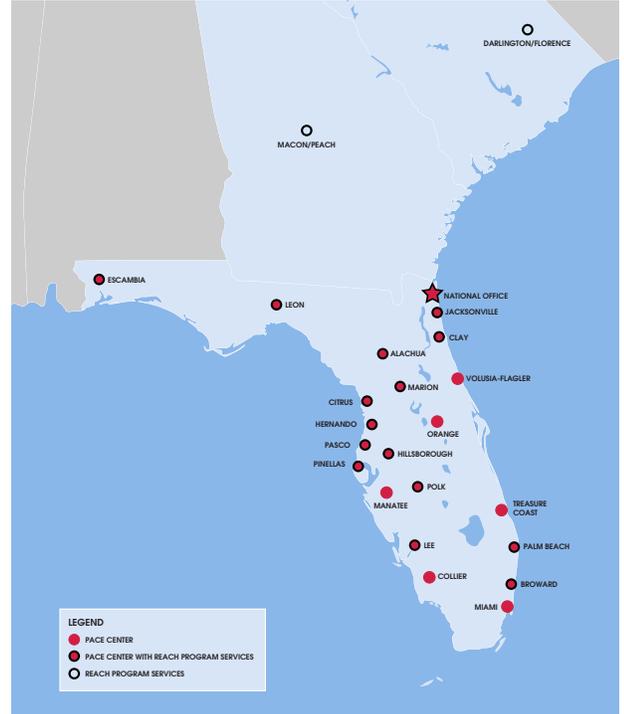


# FAST FACTS 2023

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



## KAMIYLA

I came to Pace to fix what was broken. With the help of dedicated counselors, I learned to manage my anger and express my emotions in healthy ways. My relationships with family and friends are better because of my emotional growth. I have learned to collaborate, not compete and my grades have improved a lot. I am even a member of the Girls' Leadership Council, where I serve as a mentor and role model. Pace helped me find my strengths and build on them to become a leader and advocate for girls just like me.

# Pace Center for Girls, Alachua

Becker Holland | ASSOCIATE 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.

**104 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



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

9 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

8 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

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 their home, school, community or online.

**1,076 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE\*

5 in 10



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

6 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE\*

8 in 10



**Improved** healthy social relationships with peers and family members

8 in 10



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

\* Numbers represented here are for Pace overall, as the number of girls completing the program does not allow for data comparison.

"I support Pace for a simple reason – it works. As a public defender, Guardian ad Litem, and attorney for children in foster care, I have spent my legal career trying to advocate for children in hard spaces. I have seen firsthand that for children to be successful they must have support in all aspects of their lives. This support is what Pace excels at providing. The dedicated staff at Pace truly cares about improving the lives of the most vulnerable in our community. It is an honor to serve Pace."

– Mary K Wimsett, Pace Alachua Board Chair

