MISSION:
PACE PROVIDES GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, COUNSELING, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY.

Pace is one of the only gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based models for girls in the country, with a proven evidence base. A 2018 third-party random control trial evaluation by research firm MDRC, found that **Pace nearly doubles the likelihood of girls being on track to graduate from high school** as compared to girls with the same risk factors who did not attend Pace.

SERVING 23 COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

3,000+ GIRLS SERVED each year
40,000+ GIRLS SERVED since 1985

Aaliyah – Pace Lee

Aaliyah came to Pace in 2019 after a history of getting bullied and using unhealthy coping habits to overcome challenges. Shortly after enrolling, her mother and brother passed away within a month of each other. While at Pace, Aaliyah was able to find her voice as a member of the Pace Lee Girls Leadership Council where she went on to become President and Statewide Representative. She has become a mentor for new Pace girls arriving at the center, is a straight A student, and just recently became Pace Lee’s first dual-enrolled college student.
PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Pace is a safe and supportive academic and wrap around social services model for girls, ages 11-17, that helps girls overcome challenges and prepare for their future. We focus on social and emotional wellbeing and academic success, to find the great in every girl.

102 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

TRENDS
85% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE
10% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
43% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

OUTCOMES
100% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE
97% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE
100% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

PACE REACH

Pace Reach provides social, emotional, and mental health counseling for middle and high school aged girls and their families in schools and in communities.

56 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

TRENDS
5% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
58% BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES BEFORE PACE

OUTCOMES
NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE
100% IMPROVED BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES AT PACE

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REVENUE

5% Federal Grant
41% FL Department of Juvenile Justice
20% FL School Board
6% Grants
13% Contributions and In-kind
14% Special Events

EXPENSE

83% Program Services
10% Management & General
7% Fundraising

Expenses represent all Pace Centers and programs

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