

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



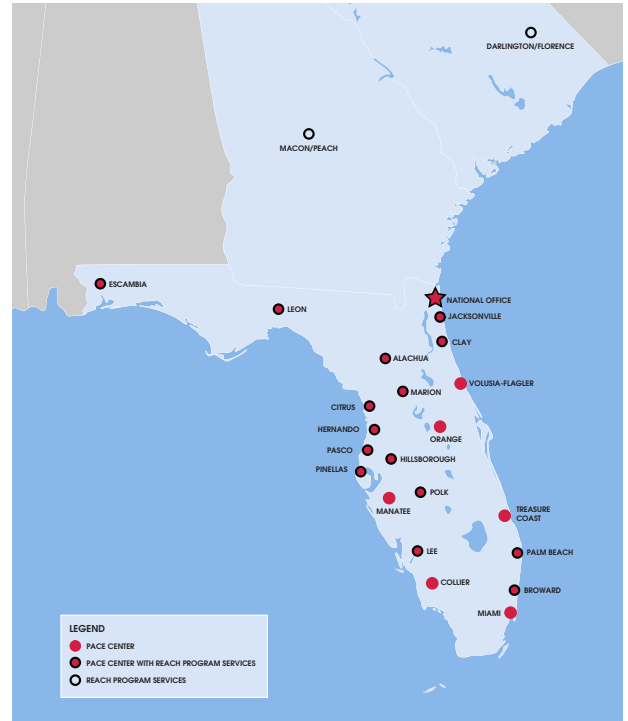
40,000+ girls
served since 1985



23 Communities
across Florida, Georgia
and South Carolina



17 Reach locations
across Florida, Georgia
and South Carolina



ASHLEY

When I first started at Pace I was in a bad spot. My mom went to jail, and I had to move in with my grandma. Everyone at Pace made me feel welcome from day one. They treated me like family and were always there to help. When I got pregnant, I didn't think I would finish high school, but the team at Pace gave me the support and courage to reach my goal of graduating on time. I walked the graduation stage with my son in my arms. I am very thankful for Pace. They changed my life and helped me grow into the woman I am today.



Pace Center for Girls, Clay

Cristina Helbling | 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.

**94 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



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

8 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

8 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.

"After graduation, I plan to study Early Childhood Education. I'd tell my younger self and fellow graduates; your dreams are possible. Remember to stay focused, and most importantly, don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something - because you can."

- Theresa, Pace Center for Girls 2022 Salutatorian

