

# 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



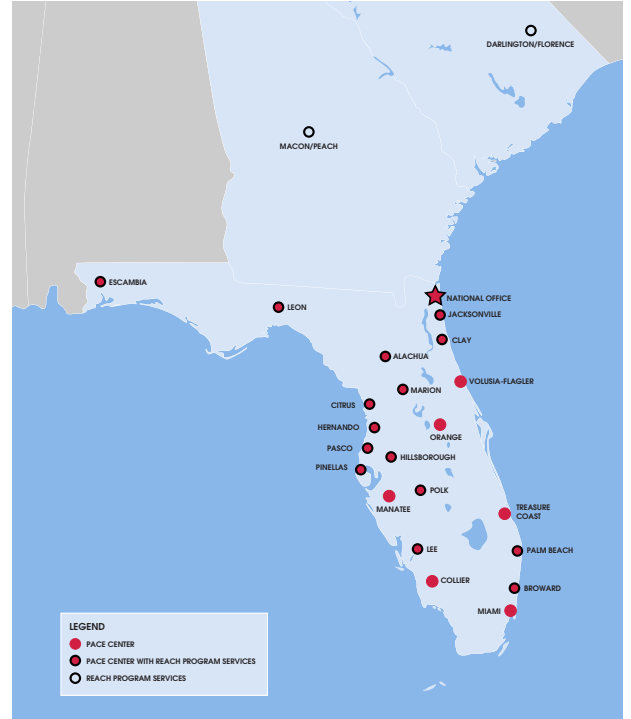
**40,000+ girls** served since 1985



**23 Communities** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



**17 Reach locations** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



## SHEILY

Sheily had been dealing with mental health issues and engaging in harmful behaviors including running away and skipping school. Her parents brought her to Pace for a positive environment where she would receive the support she needed with academics, counseling and life skills services. "Pace helped me value myself and my life. I connected a lot with some of the staff who were very supportive in everything, always giving me good advice. Pace helped me take responsibility for my actions and not blame anyone else but me."



# Pace Center for Girls, Collier

Marianne Kearns, M. Ed | 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.

**107 Girls Served  
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

7 in 10



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

7 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

8 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 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

Pace Center for Girls changes lives! Over the past nine years I have had the pleasure to meet many Pace girls and see how the program has made amazing transformations in our girls. As a Board, we are privileged to be a part of creating a safe space for the girls to learn and grow. We have seen firsthand how girls learn to find their voice, increase their confidence, and become independent women, ready for whatever the future may bring.

- Ana Maria Senica, Pace Center for Girls, Collier Executive Board

