# FAST FACTS 2025

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

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.

#### **KEY METRICS 2024**

3,048 14 44% 56%

GIRLS SERVED AVERAGE AGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL



### IN HER WORDS

#### **LACEY**

Since enrolling at Pace, I've grown in ways I never imagined. I've learned how to build relationships while staying true to myself. I no longer apologize for who I am. Before, I had no drive and constantly worried about my future, but now I've graduated, and I am attending Marchman Technical College for Early Childhood Education with plans to later pursue a Nursing degree. I'm proud of my healing journey and the changes I've made. My dream is to advocate for girls who've gone through trauma and, like Pace, show people that changes can be made, and no one is too far gone. My advice? Don't let anyone change you—it's okay to ask for help."





### Pace Center for Girls, Pasco

Ellen Katzman, Executive Director

#### **Day Program**

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

100 Girls Served FY2024

#### **ACADEMICS**



Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were failing school six months prior to attending Pace.

#### PERSONAL GROWTH



Before Pace, 8 in 10 girls demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

"When I first came to Pace I was so shy and closed off, but now I look forward to showing up every day. Pace really helped me open up and become a new person – a social butterfly!"

- Quanari

## FROM OUR COMMUNITY///

"Pace Pasco plays a vital role in fostering positive change for students and the broader community by offering crucial support services within a safe and supportive environment. These programs ripple outward to benefit more than just the students. They also have a transformative impact on their families, social circles, and the wider community. The life changing nature of this organization is why I support and serve Pace Pasco."

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Find the Great in Every Girl

- Maria Reza, Board Chair

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