



## **PACE Center for Girls Receives \$5000 Donation Tied to Rent-A-Center's "Random Acts of Caring" Initiative**

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PLANO, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 22, 2015-- Rent-A-Center, Inc. (NASDAQ/NGS:RCII) today donated \$5000 to PACE Center for Girls, a Florida-based nonprofit dedicated to brightening the future of middle and high school aged girls deemed at risk for juvenile delinquency and vulnerable to sex trafficking through education, counseling, training and advocacy.

The contribution is tied to a philanthropic initiative that provides unexpected donations to deserving nonprofits across the country. Dubbed *Random Acts of Caring* the Rent-A-Center initiative dates to 2008.

Today's contribution marks Rent-A-Center's 102<sup>nd</sup> such donation.

"PACE Center for Girls has served more than 35,000 girls at their greatest moments of need since opening our doors in 1985," said Mary Marx, president & CEO of PACE Center for Girls. "As we gear up to expand our impact to serve girls across the nation, it is the partnership of caring, committed companies like Rent-A-Center that will make our work possible. We are deeply grateful and look forward to continuing to work together."

"The PACE model is nationally recognized and Florida's 19 PACE Centers are in communities we serve," said Xavier Dominicis, vice president of public affairs for Rent-A-Center. "We couldn't be more pleased to lend a hand here."

### **About Rent-A-Center**

A rent-to-own industry leader, Rent-A-Center is headquartered in Plano, Texas, and operates more than 3,000 stores in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico. The Company employs over 20,000 coworkers. Learn more at [www.rentacenter.com](http://www.rentacenter.com).

### **About the PACE Center for Girls, Inc.**

PACE Center for Girls, Inc. is a Florida-based, not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 serving more than 2,000 girls at 19 locations across Florida annually. PACE's mission is to provide girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. PACE values all girls, believing each one deserves an opportunity to find her voice, achieve her potential and celebrate a life defined by responsibility, dignity, serenity and grace.

For further information, please visit [www.pacecenter.org](http://www.pacecenter.org).

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