Housing Justice Leadership, Worker Ownership, & Children’s Savings Accounts
- Catalyst launches HEAL Miami (Housing Equity, Advocacy & Leadership), a leadership training around local housing issues and solutions.
- The Worker-Owned Enterprises Program is formed, Catalyst Miami’s new signature initiative which aims to build a more resilient economy by helping participants create worker-owned businesses.
- Catalyst leads the formation and launch of Future Bound Miami, the 1st universal Children’s Savings Account (CSA) program in FL, in collaboration with a consortium of partners. Future Bound Miami provides a CSA to every kindergarten student across Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)
- The Connecticut-based program is launched in Miami.
- PLTI trains parents and children to become effective advocates in their communities.

Prosperity Campaign Launches
- encouraging local leaders to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, benefits enrollment, and anti-poverty initiatives.

Community Leadership Institute
- an adaptation of New Leaders Program, launches in Little Havana with support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- Curriculum is co-designed with residents using Paulo Freire’s method.

Community Coalition
- for a Living Wage (CLW) is formed by HSC, AFL-CIO, and other community-based organizations (CBOs).
- HSC participates in its 1st “Dade Days” where constituents visit Tallahassee to advocate for their communities’ concerns.

Early Beginnings
- Daniella Levine Cava incorporates the Human Services Coalition (HSC) of Dade County, now known as Catalyst Miami.
- Sponsored by Barry University’s School of Social Work before attaining its 501(c)(3) status.

Catalyst Develops Its Consulting Arm
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Catalyst begins offering technical support for small businesses impacted by the 2020 pandemic—one of three organizations to be granted $50,000 from the City of Miami for this work.

Catalyst launches CLEAR Miami (Community Leadership on the Environment, Advocacy & Resilience), its 1st climate-related leadership training. This is a result of being awarded The Kresge Foundation’s Climate Resilience and Urban Opportunity grant, a 3-year $600,000 investment to build climate resilience in Miami-Dade County’s low-income communities.

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New Beginnings
- Gretchen Beesing begins her 1st year as CEO by implementing a new strategic plan and vision for the organization.
- Catalyst Miami launches several innovative programs in 2014, including Step Up Miami and Step Up Kids, Lending Circles, and Ways 2 Wealth.
- Co-hosts the 1st annual Anti-Poverty Summit to discuss the state of poverty in South FL and opportunities for change.

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