

**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.

**Miami Thrives Network is Formed**

- The network, an anti-poverty initiative, spans service providers, labor groups, and faith-based organizations dedicated to working together against poverty in South Florida.
- Launches with the support of Kresge Foundation.

**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 (CCLW) 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.

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Catalyst Miami Turns 25!

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**Small Business Support**

- 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.

**Climate Justice Leadership**

- 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.

**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.

**Catalyst Develops Its Consulting Arm**

- Launches the Center for Civic Change: An Incubator for Social Impact — South FL's 1st social enterprise devoted to providing nonprofits, grassroots organizations and social enterprises a full array support.
- Catalyst offers services and consultation to increase the capacity of the health and human services sector in Miami-Dade.

**Civic Life Academy**

- is launched to house all civic capacity-building and advocacy programs at Catalyst Miami.
- Access through Action is launched, an education and mobilization program to increase civic participation in healthcare improvement. Catalyst used a "study circle" approach with technical assistance from Everyday Democracy. Allegany Franciscan Ministries funded the program.

**New Leaders Program**

- 1st constituent leadership development training established, focusing on the South Florida immigrant population.
  - Organization receives its 1st government contract from the Department of Health, and support from the Dade Community Foundation.
- HSC becomes a 501(c)(3).
  - 1st grant comes from the Joseph and Florence A. Roblee Foundation, which supports the organization to this day.

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THROUGH THE YEARS