**REEDS’ REFUGE CENTER**

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*Reeds’ Refuge Center is a community-focused non-profit organization committed to the holistic development and well-being of the children and financially afflicted families of the inner city of Delaware. Reeds’ Refuge Center (RRC) serves as a safe haven from violence, drugs, guns and idle minds by helping youth to discover their creative potential. We provide youth with an outlet to express themselves and seek inspiration in the arts. Daily, we provide nearly 100 youth with a safe-haven to protect them from their local inner city communities.*

Our areas of interest include STEM in Material Science and Chemistry, Biosciences.

In addition, our areas of interest include:

-        National and Local STEM Communications

-        Students, Equity, and Diversity in STEM

-        The Delaware Program with Million Women Mentors

-        Workforce Development and Manufacturing

-        Working with State Government (and National) on STEM Policy and Practices

-        Higher Ed Partners in P-12 STEM

-        STEM Educators and Professional Development

-        Other STEM Organizations to network with

-        DFSME Events and Gatherings