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Ald. McGee To Host Weekend Fundraiser For Nina Parker

A Milwaukee mother who says she's been wrongfully accused of child abuse will get a helping hand during a fundraising event Saturday being organized by Ald. Mike McGee, Jr.

The fundraiser for Nina Parker will be held Saturday, February 4, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Inc-U-Bank, 2803 N. Teutonia Ave., said Ald. McGee. Members of the community and the media are invited to attend.

Ald. McGee said Parker is a "hard working and caring mother" who is struggling to provide for herself and her family because she is not being allowed to work while the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office looks into her case. "She can't work until the DA's investigation is concluded, and that means that she needs help getting the resources to sustain herself and to get help during the interim," said Ald. McGee.

"I believe Ms. Parker has been wrongfully accused and I think we all need to step back and wait for all of the facts to be brought to light before we even think about judging her," said Ald. McGee.

Parker, a certified nursing assistant, has been at the center of a controversial case that started last week after Milwaukee police found three of her children at an abandoned house at N. 35th and W. Brown Streets. The children, located after Parker had reported them missing, accused Parker of beating them. However, friends and neighbors have said the 35-year-old mother of 11 did not abuse her children, and Parker claims a Milwaukee police officer later restrained at least one of the children and demanded that she spank the child to discipline him.

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