Phase 3: Data Modeling & Relationships

1. Purpose & Objectives

Purpose: Develop the data model necessary to manage Volunteers, Events, Donations, Volunteer assignments, and tasks, enabling the Helping Hands Foundation to track volunteer participation, donations, and event activities.

Objectives:

- Create and configure custom objects and fields
- Establish relationships (lookup & master-detail, junction object)
- Configure Page Layouts, Compact Layouts, and Related Lists
- Verify model in Schema Builder
- Create sample data and test basic SOQL queries
- Pull metadata into SFDX and commit to Git

2. General Conventions & Notes

- All custom objects use the suffix _c in the API name (e.g., Volunteer_c).
- Use Lookup relationships for flexibility and use Master-Detail when you need roll-up summaries and ownership inheritance.
- System fields like CreatedById, LastModifiedById, OwnerId are created automatically — you don't need to add them.

3. Full Object & Field Definitions

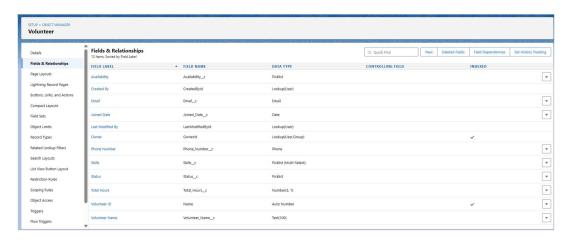
3.1 Volunteer (Volunteer_c)

Object settings

- Label: Volunteer
- Plural Label: Volunteers
- Record Name: Volunteer ID (Auto Number)
- Display Format: VOL-{0000}

Fields to create (custom object-volunteer):

Label	API Name	Data Type	Notes
Volunteer Name	Volunteer_Namec	Text (255)	Full person name
Email	Email_c	Email	
Phone	Phone_c	Phone	
Skills	Skills_c	Multi-Select Picklist	e.g., Event Management; Fundraising; Teaching; Medical
Availability	Availability_c	Picklist	Values: Weekdays, Weekends, Evenings, Flexible
Joined Date	Joined_Datec	Date	
Total Hours	Total_Hoursc	Number (5,1)	Sum of hours contributed (see roll-up notes)
Status	Status_c	Picklist	Active, Inactive, Onboarding
Linked Account (optional)	Account_c	Lookup(Account)	If volunteers are linked to organizations



3.2 Event (Event_c)

Object settings

• Label: Event

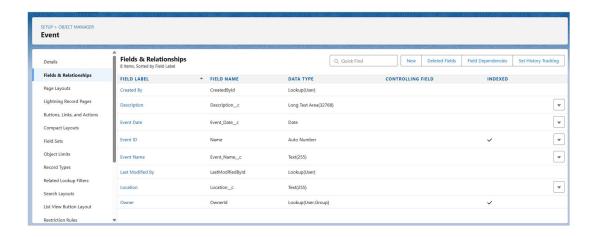
• Plural Label: Events

• Record Name: Event ID (Auto Number)

• Display Format: EVT-{0000}

Fields to create (custom object - Event):

Label	API Name	Data Type	Notes
Event Name	Event_Namec	Text (255)	Human-readable name
Event Date	Event_Datec	Date	
Location	Location_c	Text (255)	
Description	Description_c	Long Text Area	
Event Type	Event_Typec	Picklist	Fundraising, Awareness, Education, Other
Organizer (Volunteer)	Organizer_c	Lookup(Volunteer_c)	Who organizes the event



3.3 Donation (Donation_c)

Object settings

- Label: Donation
- Plural Label: Donations
- Record Name: Donation ID (Auto Number) DON-{0000}

Fields present in my org:

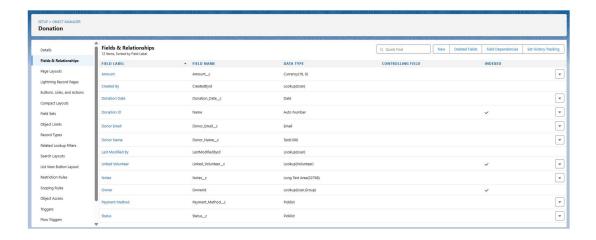
- **Donation ID** Name (Auto Number).
- **Amount** Amount _ c Currency.
- **Donation Date** Donation_Date__c Date.
- **Donor Name** Donor_Name_c Text(100).
- **Donor Email** Donor_Email_c Email.
- **Linked Volunteer** Linked_Volunteer_c Lookup(Volunteer_c).
- Payment Method Payment_Method_c Picklist. (Values you used e.g., Cash, Bank Transfer, Credit Card, UPI, Cheque, Other)
- Status Status_c Picklist. (e.g., Pledged, Received, Refunded)
- Notes Notes_c Long Text Area.
- **Owner** standard OwnerId (User/Queue).
- CreatedBy, LastModifiedBy system fields.

Recommended additional field(s):

- Receipt Sent Receipt_Sent_c Checkbox (default false).
- **Related Event** Related_Event_c Lookup(Event_c)

Validation Rule (recommended):

- Name: Amount_Must_Be_Positive
- **Formula:** Amount_c <= 0
- **Error message:** Donation Amount must be greater than 0.
- **Error location:** Amount c field



3.4 Volunteer Event (Junction) (VolunteerEvent_c)

Object settings

• Label: Volunteer Event

Plural Label: Volunteer Events

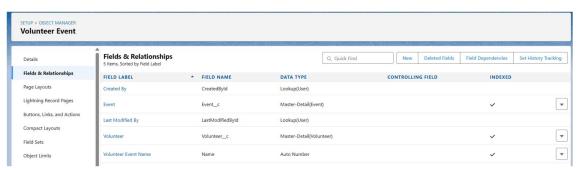
• Record Name: Volunteer Event ID (Auto Number) — VE-{0000}

Relationships (required)

- Master-Detail → Volunteer (Volunteer_c) Volunteer_c (Master-Detail)
- Master-Detail → Event (Event_c) Event_c (Master-Detail)

Optional fields on the junction:

- Role Role_c Picklist (Helper, Organizer, Coordinator)
- Hours Contributed Hours_Contributed_c Number (5,1)
- Feedback Feedback_c Long Text Area



3.5 Volunteer Task (Volunteer_Task_c) — custom task object

Object settings

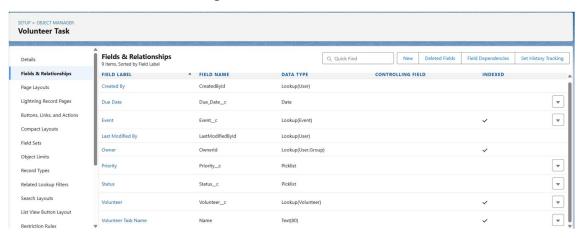
Label: Volunteer Task

Plural Label: Volunteer Tasks

 Record Name: Task ID (Auto Number) or Task Name (Text) – choose Task Name (Text) if you want descriptive titles.

Fields:

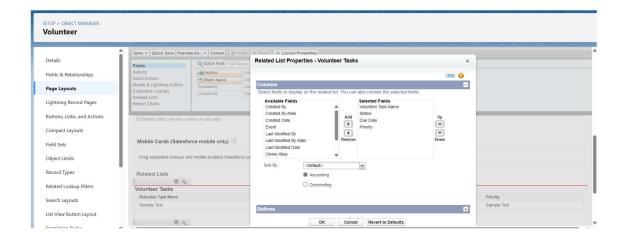
- Task Name Name Text (if used as Name)
- Assigned Volunteer Assigned_Volunteer_c Lookup(Volunteer_c)
- Related Event Related_Event_c Lookup(Event_c)
- Status Status_c Picklist (Not Started, In Progress, Completed)
- Priority Priority_c Picklist (High, Medium, Low)
- Due Date Due_Date__c Date
- Notes Notes_c Long Text Area



4. Page Layouts

Configure Page Layouts & Related Lists

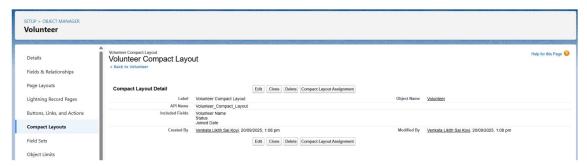
- 1. Object Manager \rightarrow Volunteer \rightarrow **Page Layouts** \rightarrow Edit default layout.
- 2. Drag key fields at the top (Volunteer Name, Email, Phone, Status, Skills), and add related lists: Volunteer Events, Volunteer Tasks, Donations (if Donations link to Volunteer).
- 3. Save.
- 4. Repeat for Event and Donation (add related lists and important fields).



5. Compact Layouts

Configure Compact Layouts (Mobile / Highlights Panel)

- 1. Object Manager → Volunteer → **Compact Layouts** → New → choose key fields (Volunteer Name, Status, Joined Date).
- 2. Save \rightarrow Click **Compact Layout Assignment** \rightarrow Set as Primary.



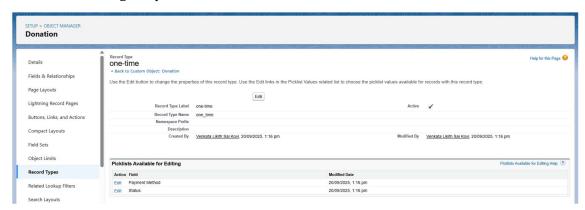
6. Field Level Security & Profile Access

- 1. For each field: Object Manager → {Object} → Fields & Relationships → click field → **Set Field-Level Security** → Select profiles that should have visibility/edit access → Save.
- 2. For each object: Object Manager → {Object} → **Object Settings** in profile to control CRUD (Create, Read, Edit, Delete). Or edit the cloned profiles created in Phase 2 and set Object Permissions.

7. Record Types & Page Layout Assignments

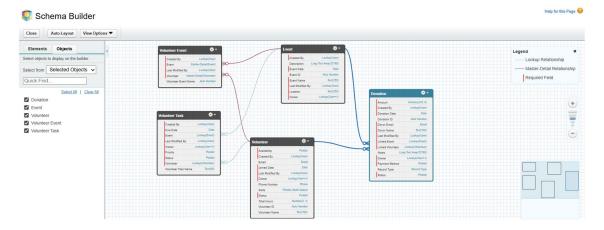
Object Manager \rightarrow Donation \rightarrow **Record Types** \rightarrow New: One-Time, Recurring.

- 1. Assign different page layouts if you want different fields visible for types.
- 2. Save and assign to profiles.



8. Schema Builder

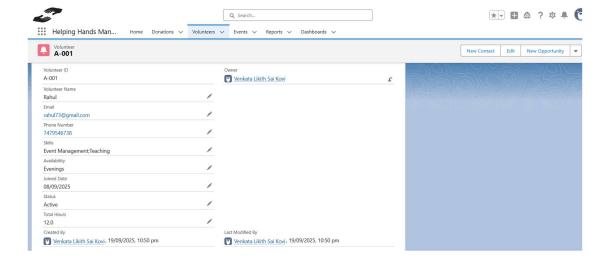
- 1. Setup → **Schema Builder** → Check the left panel boxes for Volunteer, Event, Donation, Volunteer Event, Volunteer Task.
- 2. Layout the schema on the canvas and verify relationships (look for lines representing Lookup and Master-Detail).
- 3. Take a screenshot of the schema diagram for documentation.



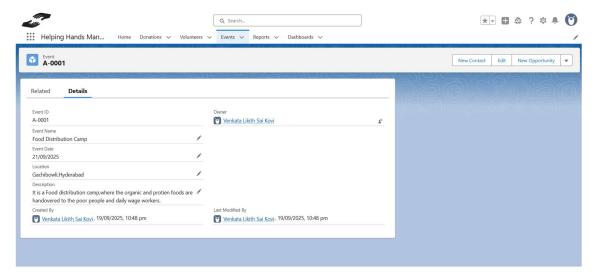
9. Sample Data (Test Records)

Create sample records to validate relationships and reporting:

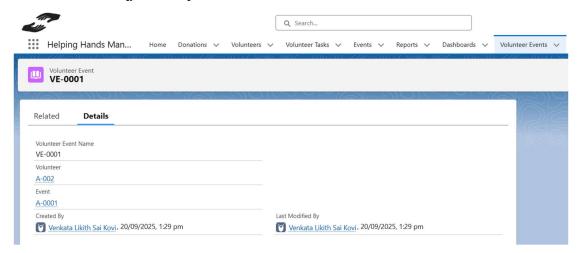
Volunteers:



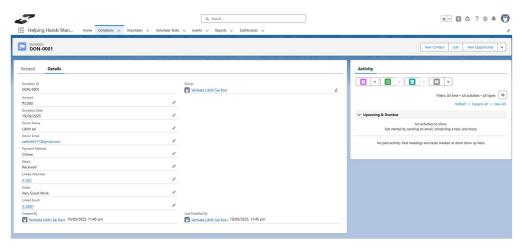
Events:



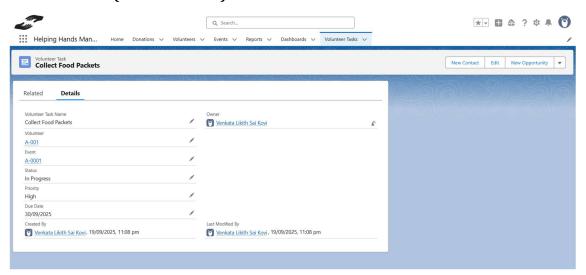
VolunteerEvent (junction):



Donations:



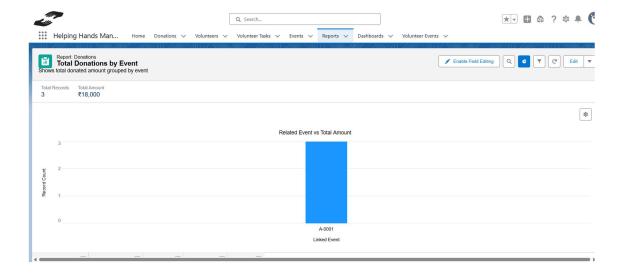
Volunteer Task(Food Donation):



10. Reports & Dashboards

Reports to create:

- 1. Total Donations by Event
 - Group by Related Event, summarize Sum(Amount)
 - add chart (bar).

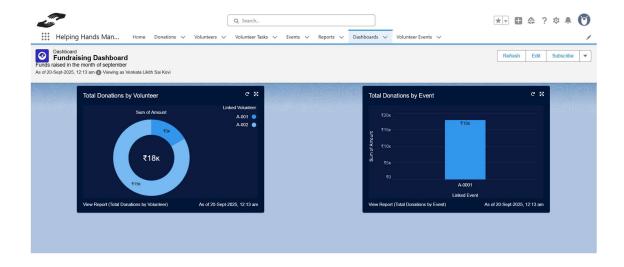


- 2. Donations by Volunteer
 - Group by Linked Volunteer
 - Sum Amount.



Dashboard:

- Dashboards → New Dashboard
- \rightarrow Name: Fundraising Dashboard
- \rightarrow Add component: select report Total Donations by Event
- → choose Bar Chart
 - Total Donations by Event
 - Total Donations by Volunteer → Save.



11. Developer: Retrieve Metadata to SFDX & Version Control

Authenticate to Dev Org

sfdx force:auth:web:login -a DevOrg

Retrieve specific custom objects

sfdx force:source:retrieve -m
CustomObject:Volunteer_c,CustomObject:Event_c,CustomObject:Donation_c,CustomO
bject:VolunteerEvent_c,CustomObject:VolunteerTask_c -u DevOrg

Commit to Git

git add.

git commit -m "Phase 3: Add custom objects Volunteer, Event, Donation, VolunteerEvent, VolunteerTask"

git push origin main

