

# Meet the Heart of DRU:

## Our SSNAP Dogs

*Because Every Doberman  
Deserves a Forever Home*



At **Doberman Rescue Unlimited (DRU)**, we're on a mission to ensure every Doberman has the opportunity to feel safe, valued, and loved—especially the ones who often get overlooked. That's why we created the **SSNAP Program**—our **Senior & Special Needs Advocacy Program**.

These Dobermans may be older, require lifelong medication, have unique behavioral needs, or simply need a quieter home—but they are no less deserving of love. In fact, the bond you build with a SSNAP dog is something extraordinary.

### What is the SSNAP Program?

- The SSNAP Program was born out of compassion for the dogs who face the longest odds.
- Seniors who have lost their families through no fault of their own.
- Special needs dogs who require medication, surgery, or long-term medical care.
- Behaviorally quirky dogs who need training, structure, experience, and a consistent home.

These are the dogs who often get passed by, but they are *the very heart of rescue*.

### Why We Do This

Older dogs and dogs with special needs often come to us confused, grieving, and unsure of their place in the world. They've been loyal family members. They've survived neglect. They've overcome illness. Now, they deserve peace. They deserve comfort. They deserve love.

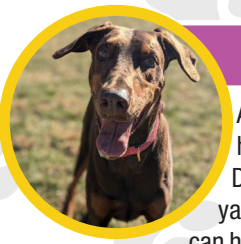
*And they deserve you.*



#### King

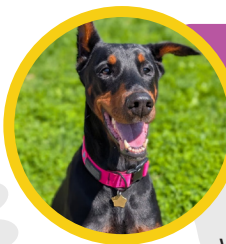
King is a senior SSNAP dog who's been living the good life at DRU for four years. He's one of our long-timers, thanks to a few quirky behaviors that make him uniquely King. Dog reactive and proud of it, King loves his quiet mid-morning walks when he has the world all to himself.

He's being treated for hypothyroidism, but that doesn't stop him from living life exactly how he likes it. If you're looking for a loyal companion, King might be the one for you.



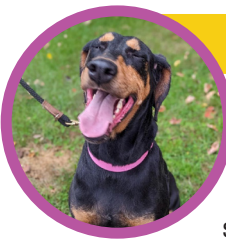
#### Rosie

At 10 years old, Rosie's life changed when her owner's health declined, leaving her with little social interaction. Despite her shy nature, she lights up when running in the yard. Rosie needs a calm, structured home with someone who can help build her confidence and see past her anxiety. She's also receiving treatment for incontinence.



#### Kora

This sweet 7-year-old Doberman is ready to finally settle into a forever home. Kora is playful—especially with her favorite stuffed alligator—and still full of energy for walks and yard time. Loyal and protective, she'll thrive as the only pet in a calm, loving home.



#### Madison

A strong, 5 year old beautiful girl who loves leash walks, yard time, and snuggles. She has Von Willebrand Disease but is doing great post-spay. Madison thrives as the only dog in a structured, experienced home.

**Visit [DRU.org/ssnap-dogs](http://DRU.org/ssnap-dogs) to see all our available Seniors!**

### Ways You Can Help

**DONATE ONLINE AT: [www.DRU.org](http://www.DRU.org)**

**Adopt a SSNAP Dog:** There's no greater joy than giving a dog their second chance. You'll be amazed at the love they give in return.

**Volunteer:** Whether it's walking dogs, cleaning kennels, helping with transport, or giving extra attention to our SSNAP residents, your time makes a huge difference. These dogs thrive with extra interaction, affection, and structure—and volunteers are a vital part of that.

**Donate to the SSNAP Fund:** From medications to diagnostic tests to specialty surgeries, SSNAP dogs often come with higher expenses. Your donation ensures they get the care they need—and the chance they deserve.

**Spread the Word:** Every conversation matters. You never know who's looking for a companion like King, Kora, Rosie or Madison.



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### *From a SSNAP Family*

*"We didn't set out to adopt a senior.  
But we fell in love with an 8-year-old  
Doberman who needed us—and it turns out,  
we needed him just as much.  
He's brought so much peace and love  
into our home. Don't overlook the old souls—  
they're the ones who teach you the most."*

The **Senior and Special Need Advocacy Program (SSNAP)** provides for older Dobermans and those with medical or behavioral issues who can be shelter residents for a long time. These dogs are typically overlooked by prospective adopters and **SSNAP** allows them the care and time needed to find that special someone.

**SSNAP** dogs often have the added expense of medication, special diet, supplements, training, etc. **SSNAP** spotlights these dogs with the hope of ultimately finding a permanent home for each one. All **SSNAP** donations are used to provide ongoing, supportive care for these wonderful dogs.

Choose a **SSNAP** dog and send a monthly contribution for that dog's care. We suggest a donation amount that is comfortable for you. Or you can designate a one-time donation for a particular dog, or just to the dog that needs it most.

Participants will receive information and a picture of their sponsored dog. Any donations designated for a specific dog, which exceed care costs, will be used to provide for other dogs in the program.

All dogs are available for adoption and our goal is to see each dog find a home.

If the dog you have chosen to sponsor is fortunate enough to be adopted, we'll notify you and tell you the details.

### I would like to contribute to SSNAP

#### Choose one of the following:

- ☐ A monthly contribution in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to care for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to care for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A donation to the SSNAP General Fund.
- ☐ Save a stamp, no acknowledgment needed.

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Please make check payable to DRU, Inc. SSNAP Fund  
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**Thank you for choosing SSNAP!**  
**Senior and Special Needs Advocacy Program**

***You can also donate online at [www.DRU.org](http://www.DRU.org)!***