Amy Towers established Nduna Foundation in 2007 following an earlier trip to Niger where she found that many of the causes of malnutrition were preventable. Bringing her prior 34 years of success in the financial sector and her desire to address issues such as nutrition, human rights, and conservation in conflict and post-conflict countries in Africa, Ms. Towers focused her efforts on investing in areas, people, and programs that proved that early money mattered. As a result of her humanitarian work, often at considerable personal risk, she has received the UNICEF Audrey Hepburn Humanitarian Award (2006), Dikembe Mutombo Foundation’s Caring for Congo Award (2011); and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation’s Humanitarian of the Year Award (2013). She partners with and serves on the Boards of Human Rights Watch, MANA Nutritive Aid, and The Elders which was founded by Nelson Mandela and chaired by Kofi Annan. She was appointed by Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama to serve on the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Board. She also serves on the Board of Women for Women International and the Board of Overseers at Rutgers University.